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SAINTS 1 WEST HAM 1

SAINTS were denied by a wonder save by West Ham's Jussi Jaaskelainen at St Mary's. Diving to his right, he pushed an effort from Rickie Lambert onto the post, above.

Adam Lallana was convinced it was a goal, left, but his appeal was waved away.

Mauricio Pochettino's men still looked to be on course for a fourth successive victory when Gastón Ramírez fired them into a second-half lead, but Andy Carroll's free-kick grabbed the Hammers a point.

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SAINTS 1 WEST HAM 1: RAMIREZ'S HAMMER

STEP NEARER DRAMA ENDS

HEAD BOY: West Ham goalscorer Andy Carroll beats Yoshida to a header at St. Mary's.

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SAINTS extended their unbeaten Premier League run to five matches and took another step towards safety with an entertaining draw against West Ham at St Mary's.

Mauricio Pochettino's men looked to be on course for a fourth successive victory when Gastón Ramírez fired them into a second-half lead, but Andy Carroll's free-kick grabbed the Hammers a point.

Saints remain 11th in the table, ahead of their opponents on goal difference, and are seven points clear of the relegation zone with five games to play in their season.

One more victory should be enough to ensure survival in their first campaign back in the top flight.

Saints began well, with Ramírez playing a beautifully-weighted through pass that set Adam Lallana clear, only for James Tomkins to race back and make a superb sliding tackle to deny him.

The home supporters were quick to taunt the Hammers fans for their perceived long-ball style of play under Sam Allardyce with chants of "We are Southampton, we play on the floor".

Morgan Schneiderlin perhaps took that a bit literally, as he flopped to the ground under an attempted challenge from Kevin Nolan.

It was a blatant dive from the midfielder, with referee Mike Dean rightly booking him.

Nolan had the visitors' best effort of the first half in the seventh minute, pouncing on a loose ball and firing in a shot on the spin, with Artur Boruc having to dive quickly to his left to keep it out.

With West Ham beginning to settle into the game, Ricardo Vaz Tê's rasping shot from 25 yards moments later flew a yard over.

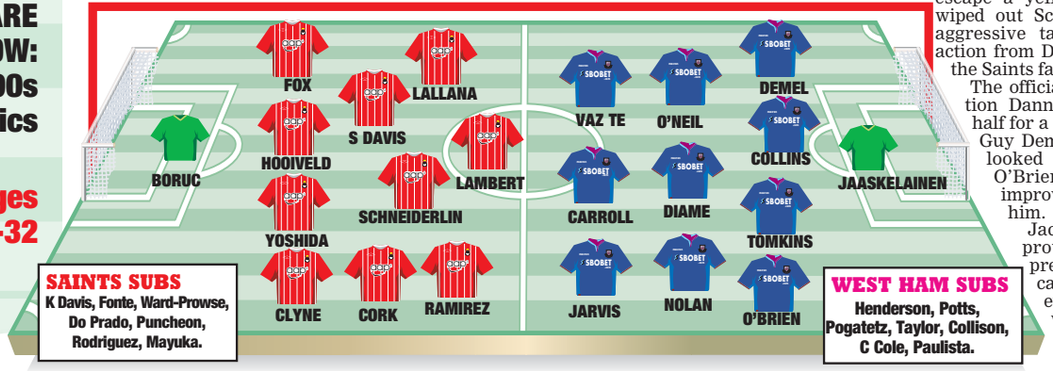
Joey O'Brien was fortunate to escape a yellow card when he wiped out Schneiderlin with an aggressive tackle. The lack of action from Dean drew the ire of the Saints fans.

The official's decision to caution Danny Fox later in the half for a sliding challenge on Guy Demel, which certainly looked no worse than O'Brien's, did little to improve the mood towards him.

Jack Cork, who was proving a tenacious presence in midfield, came close to a first ever Saints goal midway through the half.

His clever chipped pass set Lallana away, but after continuing his run into the box he was just unable to reach the captain's square ball across the face.

The dangerous Nolan issued another reminder of his threat after half-an-hour, with Jos Hooiveld doing well to block his goalbound shot after Vaz Tê's cut-



SAINTS SUBS
K Davis, Fonte, Ward-Prowse, Do Prado, Puncheon, Rodriguez, Mayuka.

WEST HAM SUBS
Henderson, Potts, Pogatetz, Taylor, Collison, C Cole, Paulista.

TEAM NEWS

SAINTS made two changes from the team that beat Reading 2-0 last weekend, both of which were enforced.

Luke Shaw, Jay Rodriguez and Jason Puncheon had all been suffering with a virus during the week, with Shaw missing out altogether.

The illness meant Rodriguez dropped to the bench, while Puncheon was well enough to retain his place among the substitutes.

Danny Fox was drafted in for Shaw at left-back, while captain Adam Lallana returned to the starting line-up in place of Rodriguez.

For West Ham, there was one change, with Andy Carroll, who was ineligible for last week's 0-0 draw at parent club Liverpool, replacing Carlton Cole up front.

Referee: Mike Dean.

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Saints Spotlight

BLOW NOT ENOUGH AS SAINTS ARE PULLED BACK

SAFETY AS IN A DRAW

DETERMINATION: Jack Cork makes a break for Saints.

back had picked him out.

At the other end, West Ham were indebted to James Tomkins for throwing his body in the way of the ball, after Lallana turned in the area and fired in a stinging effort.

Saints came so close to breaking the deadlock in the 36th minute, as Ramírez whipped in a free-kick from the right wing towards the back post. Rickie Lambert had got free of his marker and stretched out a foot to poke the ball towards the bottom corner.

It looked certain to go in, but Jussi Jaaskelainen produced a wonderful save, diving to his right to push the ball onto the post.

After Carroll was booked for dissent, Lambert went close in added time, but his powerful header from Cork's delivery swerved just wide of the top corner with Jaaskelainen beaten.

The start to the second half was a low-key affair, before West Ham sparked into a bit of life.

After Carroll claimed he had been bundled over in the area by Maya Yoshida, the striker came within inches of opening the scoring in the 55th minute.

Vaz Tê's cross deflected and landed at Carroll's feet seven yards from goal, but the forward's right-foot shot skidded just wide of the post.

It proved to be a costly miss, as Saints went up the other end and scored.

Ramírez chested the ball down just outside the area and fired in a left-foot shot that both James Collins and Tomkins slid in to block.

Unfortunately for the West Ham pair, the ball fell kindly for Ramírez and, with both centre halves on the floor, he drove forward and finished with aplomb, slamming the ball past Jaaskelainen for his fifth goal in a Saints shirt.

The lead lasted just seven minutes, though, as the visitors responded impressively to going behind.

After Saints conceded a free-kick 20 yards out, Carroll drilled in a low left-foot effort that took a slight deflection off Steven Davis and flew past Boruc.

The keeper perhaps should have done better, but the flick off his teammate's boot certainly did not help him.

Pochettino quickly sent on man-of-the-moment Jay Rodriguez for Lallana, and the sub had an instant impact, making a blistering run forward that was only stopped by Emmanuel Pogatetz's dreadful tackle. The West Ham player, who had come on for Tomkins shortly beforehand, went into the book.

Rodriguez was showing no signs of the virus that had hit him during the week, and he was fouled again by Pogatetz shortly after, having breezed past the bewildered defender with ease.

Pochettino made his second change 12 minutes from time, sending on Jason Puncheon for Ramírez, who received a standing ovation from the home supporters.

Vaz Tê went into the book in the 83rd minute, as his raised foot caught Fox just outside the box.

From the resulting free-kick, Lambert hit the top of the wall, with the ball looping behind for a corner that came to nothing.

ABOVE: Gaston Ramirez puts Saints ahead, left before taking the congratulations (inset).
RIGHT: Morgan Schneiderlin holds back West Ham's Kevin Nolan as tempers flare.

Former Pompey man Matt Taylor received a flurry of boos from the home fans as he was sent on to replace Vaz Tê.

Both teams pushed for a late winner, with Rodriguez coming closest, as Jaaskelainen had to dive to his right to palm away his long-range shot that skidded off the wet surface.

But there was no way through for either side, as they each had to settle for a point.

Poch is happy with his players

SAINTS manager Mauricio Pochettino congratulated his players for their performance in today's 1-1 draw with West Ham.

Pochettino's side looked to be on course for a fourth consecutive win when Gastón Ramírez gave them a second-half lead.

But they had to make do with a point, as Andy Carroll fired in an equaliser soon after.

While Pochettino admitted he was disappointed with the result, which keeps Saints 11th and moves them seven points clear of the drop zone, he was nonetheless delighted with his team's display.

"It was hard to enjoy that game. It was soaking wet.

"But I'm happy and I congratulated my players," said the Saints boss.

"I thought they did quite well in conditions that actually favoured their (West Ham's) style of play.

"I think we played the game as we wanted and we imposed our brand of football.

"I think we defended well and were able to nullify their style of play.

"We cancelled them out basically, and it's just a shame about the result, because my players' performance was really good."

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GOODBYE - GOOD LUCK

BEAUTIFUL SOUTH

WITH Saints' comfortable 2-0 win at Reading, the curtain was finally brought down on the reign of Nigel Adkins.

Without a shadow of a doubt, the best chant of the day was "Nigel Adkins, he's too good for you!" which pretty much summed up the day perfectly.

Affection for the man who did so much for us, tinged with a bit of sadness that he's at a club like Reading.

Put simply, they don't deserve him and neither do the fans that "fill" the Madjeski every week.

Reading represent everything I feel apathy for in football.

I can't even bring myself to use the word 'dislike' for Reading.

Their mild capitulation showed us just why they're destined for relegation.

A local derby, if that's the word, and yet not only was the ground not full but, apart from the Saints fans, it was a library.

At one stage Reading fans were leaving the ground after Adam Lallana's second goal for Saints with 25 minutes to go.

"Cheerio!" taunted the Saints fans to which the Reading fans, quite amazingly, waved back.

It was followed by "You're nothing special, we lose every week" which must rank as the worst football song ever heard in a football ground.

In the history of football, no player has ever gone "You're right, we are crap, I should pull my finger out."

It's that attitude that means Reading will be playing Championship football next season.

It's the attitude of the fans that carry clubs in times of trouble.

You can say what you want about Saints fans.

But their ability to get behind their team when the going gets tough is one of the main factors that we survived against the odds in the Premier League the first time round, and why we were bought by Markus Liebherr in the first place.

Last weekend's win put Nicola Cortese's controversial decision to axe Adkins firmly in the spotlight.

As of this moment, it was the right decision, undoubtedly.

Under Pochettino, Saints have made a sizeable step forward.

You can argue that this was the side that Adkins built, but you could also say it was the side that Adkins under-used.

Baffling substitutions, the over-use of a 4-4-2 formation, the inability to pick the right goalkeeper at the beginning of the season ...

...all contributed to Adkins' dismissal in January.

At this precise moment in time we are a better club because of Nicola Cortese's decision, just as we were when Nigel Adkins arrived here at Alan Pardew's expense.

Both are top notch managers, both contributed greatly to this club, both moved on.

And, on both occasions, the Saints marched.

NIGEL ADKINS: Earned the thanks of Saints' fans – but now we move on.

Lallana and fans get deal they deserve

THE news that yet another player has signed a long term five year contract comes as great news.

The fact that player is Adam Lallana is better still.

Alongside Rickie Lambert, Adam has been one of the top players at St Mary's over the last ten years.

I have long worried that the new generation of Saints fans would never have their Matt Le Tissier, that player that makes them stand up and shout, not for the goal he's just scored, but for the drop of the shoulder, the nutmeg, the ease at which he drifts past an opposition defender and makes you get up out of your seat for no other reason than he's bloody good.

Unlike Sir Rickie, Adam has had his day in the England camp and has been rewarded for his outrageous skill and ability.

Along with the likes of Luke Shaw, Nathaniel Clye, Jay Rodriguez and Jack Cork, he has spearheaded an astonishingly young, dynamic, English Saints group of players that has stunned the Premier League.

LALLANA

Of course you won't hear about it in the tabloids, and you'll only hear about it occasionally when we beat the big boys.

But this Southampton side is making waves.

It begs the question: bearing in mind our poor start to the season, are we this much short of a great side or that much short of a lucky side?

The answer lies in next season, a season which thanks to the comfortable win at Reading, will be in the Premier League.

Where do we go from here?

Undoubtedly in Mauricio Pochettino we have a bright, intelligent, capable manager who, given the backing he needs, could very well be knocking on a top eight place next season, vying for a European place.

Is it an impossible dream, or are we too cocky after a few comprehensive wins?

Maybe we are, but after such a dramatic fall are we not fully entitled to enjoy the even more dramatic rise?

Great times lie ahead and the club whose fans never gave up on their club and, unlike another club I could mention, filled their ground when times got hard.

You, dear Saints fan, fully deserve it.

You follow your club through thick and thin and you fill your ground, be it in League One or the Premier League.

You take the more difficult route of following your home team over the likes of Manchester United, Chelsea or even Spurs.

You show character over the plastic fans who follow their club on tv.

Next season will be your year.

You've earned it, so enjoy it…

Paine's World

The Saints legend's EXCLUSIVE column on all things football

TAKING CHEAP SHOTS

Blame always falls on keepers

NUMBER ONES: Joe Hart, left, and, below, David de Gea.

AS the saying goes, who would want to be a referee?

Although they have one of the toughest roles on the field, I must ask who would want to be a goalkeeper?

The position between the sticks is reserved for those special few, the eccentric and off-the-wall characters that are a common occurrence there.

More often than not it is a thankless job, where errors are pounced upon by pundits, with the oh-so-familiar phrase 'the keeper could've done a bit better there' being invoked.

One such pundit said this about Wigan's last-minute equaliser against QPR, placing the blame on Júlio César's shoulders, rather than the stupidity of Stephane Mbia, who gave away the free-kick, or the cowering Adel Taarabt in the wall.

It seems it is always the keeper's fault.

People forget that it is the responsibility of the players in front of the keeper to keep him protected.

For a shot to be made at goal, it means someone is not doing their job.

This brings me to my next point.

Errors made by keepers are magnified tenfold due to the importance of the position and the increased media spotlight of playing at a big club.

With this in mind, I assess the credentials of David de Gea and his claim to Manchester United's number one jersey.

The lanky Spaniard endured a patchy first campaign for the Red Devils, as superb saves were thrown in alongside calamitous errors and an inability to command his area.

Many pointed to his light frame and his frailty under the high ball as reasons why he couldn't cut it in the rough and tumble of English football.

Both of these statements have foundation, however they are also perhaps a bit hasty in their judgement.

Meanwhile, across town, praise was being heaped on his opposite number at Manchester City.

Joe Hart finally emerged as a true number one for England and, following a string of wonderful displays, won the Premier League's Golden Glove award for a second consecutive season.

Fast forward 12 months and the glove is now on the other hand, though, with the Englishman cutting a rather less imposing figure in the City goal.

Meanwhile, at Old Trafford, De Gea is starting to finally come good on the promise that forced Sir Alex Ferguson to fork out £18m on a keeper of such tender years.

That ludicrous price tag came with added scrutiny from the media and public, and an error in the Community Shield against Manchester City then placed the youngster firmly on the back foot.

His first season was indeed a blur of fine saves and catastrophic errors, but there was more to the story.

The ever-changing United backline couldn't have helped the cause and neither did the language gap.

When Ferguson stated in the media his mistake at not purchasing City's golden boy when he had the chance, it would have been yet another blow to the youngster's confidence.

However, the tables have turned this season and, although that is often the way it goes for goalkeepers, the contrast in fortunes is vast.

De Gea was just 17 minutes away from matching the longest time Peter Schmeichel ever went without conceding a Premier League goal for United, until an ill-advised back heel from the usually level-headed Ryan Giggs ended his streak.

His save from Juan Mata towards the end of the FA Cup tie against Chelsea recently was simply world class and showed exactly what the United coaching staff see in him.

It was the equivalent of Robin van Persie dispatching a volley into the top corner from 25 yards.

But it became one line in an article, a quick highlight, a fleeting moment of brilliance.

Had he spilled the shot through his legs, à la Massimo Taibi against Southampton all those years ago, he would have been scattered across the back pages of every newspaper in the land.

Such is the life of a keeper.

Heading back across town, it seems the aura of excellence surrounding Hart has dimmed slightly, although he is perhaps fortunate in that we tend to give English keepers the rub of the green, especially if they possess the number one jersey for the Three Lions.

That Hart has directly contributed to the concession of four goals this season – two more than De Gea last term – begs the question: why does he remain so untouchable?

Is it simply a dip in form, or is it something more than that?

While his cocky self-assurance is something that sets him apart, it has also gotten him into trouble this season, notably as he rushed out to shut down Zlatan Ibrahimovic against Sweden – and we all know how that ended.

It is interesting to note that the form of the respective keepers has had such an impact on the performance of their teams.

While it has been widely touted that the difference between the two Manchester clubs has been Van Persie, the argument could equally be that they are separated by the players between the sticks.

Either way, it begs the question: who would want to be a goalkeeper?

Saints Spotlight

Pitman double for Cherries

LEAGUE ONE

BRETT Pitman posted another goal-of-the-season contender as Cherries equalled a long-standing club record by coasting to a seventh successive league win today.

Pitman fired Cherries into an early lead from the penalty spot and then doubled their advantage with a spectacular second after 53 minutes.

His stunning strike beat Shrewsbury goalkeeper Chris Weale all ends up, Pitman curling a delightful right-foot effort into the top corner from 25 yards.

Pitman, who was this week crowned League One player of the month for March, netted for the seventh game in succession and took his personal haul for the season to 18.

The Jerseyman also had a hand in Cherries' third goal, his near post header from a Charlie Daniels cross touched home by Shrewsbury defender Jermaine Grandison.

Brett Pitman

Victory saw Eddie Howe's class of 2013 equal a record set by the late John Bond's team of the 1970s and significantly strengthen their promotion hopes.

Striker Lewis Grabban was restored to the starting line-up as boss Howe made one change for Cherries, Matt Tubbs dropping to the bench.

Cherries made a flying start when they took the lead after five minutes, Pitman converting from the spot following a foul on Marc Pugh.

And Pitman doubled the visitors' lead when his sumptuous effort from 25 yards curled past Weale and into the top corner for a truly memorable 18th goal of the season for the in-form marksman.

Pitman will doubtless try to claim the third goal as well, his near-post header from a Charlie Daniels cross knocked over the line by Shrews defender Grandison after 62 minutes.

LALLANA'S HALF-CENTURY

GREAT GOAL: Adam Lallana blasts home a right foot shot against Leyton Orient in April 2010.

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ADAM Lallana last weekend became the 23rd post-war Saints player to reach a half century of competitive goals for the club.

He brought up his 50th league and cup goal in his 221st appearance, scoring Saints' second in a 2-0 win at Reading.

Here, ***Gordon Simpson*** chooses his top 10 Lallana strikes from the midfielder's half century haul.

April 28, 2008
West Brom 1 Saints 1
Championship

Lallana's first ever senior goal for the club was as impressive as it was important. His late burst down the right and crisp strike into the far corner helped earn Saints a point that would keep them up.

September 14, 2008
QPR 4 Saints 1
Championship

This was a miserable afternoon for ten-man Saints, but there was one great memory as Lallana produced a goal of sublime quality.

Driving forward from halfway, exchanged a one-two with Simon Gillett and swept a left-foot shot into the far corner.

March 28, 2010
Carlisle 1 Saints 4
Johnstone's Paint Trophy final

Not necessarily Lallana's finest goal, but a wonderful moment for him, as he netted at Wembley.

Lallana nodded home after Rickie Lambert had flicked on Michail Antonio's ball into the box.

As he peeled away to celebrate, Lallana's face was a picture.

April 5, 2010
Saints 2
Leyton Orient 1
League 1

There is a fairly lengthy list of Lallana goals that involve him cutting in from the left before bending a shot into the far corner.

This was one of the best, as he received Jason Puncheon's beautiful cross-field pass, sliced onto his right foot and curled a marvellous finish into the top corner.

October 30, 2010
Notts County 1
Saints 3
League 1

If he is good at cutting in from the left onto his right foot, then he is not bad either when he does it in reverse. Lallana dropped a shoulder on the edge of the area and whipped a left foot effort into the far corner.

January 3, 2011
Dagenham & Redbridge 1 Saints 3

THIS SEASON'S SAINTS STATS – SEE PAGE 8

Saints Spotlight

GREAT GOALS: Adam Lallana scores at Notts County, above left, and Brentford, above, in the 2010/11 season.

Saints players to score 50 or more post-war league and cup goals

Mike Channon	228
Matt Le Tissier	209
Terry Paine	187
George O'Brien	180
Derek Reeves	173
Eric Day	158
Ron Davies	153
Martin Chivers	106
Rickie Lambert	102
Tommy Mulgrew	100
Steve Moran	99
Danny Wallace	79
Charlie Wayman	77
James Beattie	76
David Armstrong	71
John Hoskins	67
Ted Bates	64
Nick Holmes	64
Phil Boyer	61
Rod Wallace	56
Bobby Stokes	55
John Walker	52
Adam Lallana	50

MEMORABLE: Adam Lallana heads Saints on their way to the JPT final win against Carlisle at Wembley in 2010.

League 1

Lallana has a penchant for scoring technically impressive goals, and this certainly fell into that category, as he thumped home an acrobatic scissor kick of a volley from Ryan Dickson's first-time cross.

April 30, 2011
Brentford 0 Saints 3
League 1

This was a nice goal from Lallana, but it was what it meant that made it all the more special, setting Saints on their way to a victory that pushed them to the very brink of promotion. Receiving the ball on the left side of the area, he cut onto his right foot and rifled in a shot that sent the Saints fans wild.

August 16, 2011
Ipswich 2 Saints 5
Championship

Lallana provided the finish to this wonderful goal, but it was the astonishing flicked pass over the Ipswich defence from Morgan Schneiderlin to set him free that made this so special. A truly magnificent goal.

April 28, 2012
Saints 4 Coventry 0
Championship

A simple goal for Lallana, but the one that rounded off one of the most memorable days in recent Saints history. His side-footed finish from Rickie Lambert's knockdown was the icing on the cake as Saints celebrated promotion to the Premier League.

October 20, 2012
West Ham 4 Saints 1
Premier League

Lallana will no doubt say this goal meant nothing to him given the scoreline, but his first ever strike in the Premier League was a brilliant one.

After the ball deflected to him in the area, he showed great presence of mind and awareness, spinning quickly before rifling a half-volley into the roof of the net.

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Norwich struggles continue

PREMIER LEAGUE

MIKEL Arteta, Olivier Giroud and Lukas Podolski scored in the last five minutes as Arsenal came from a goal down to beat Norwich 3-1 at the Emirates Stadium.

Arteta's penalty after 85 minutes cancelled out Michael Turner's header and Giroud then turned in Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain's cross to put the Gunners ahead.

Arsenal goalkeeper Lukasz Fabianski then twice denied Norwich an equaliser before Podolski wrapped up the victory with a fierce strike from the edge of the box.

Arsenal's comeback win lifted them above Chelsea and Tottenham, who did not play today, into third place while Everton strengthened their bid for European football with victory.

David Moyes' side cruised to a 2-0 win over QPR to move within three points of Champions League qualification.

ON THE RUN: Arsenal's Aaron Ramsey and Norwich's Bradley Johnson.

Darron Gibson put Everton ahead with a deflected strike five minutes before the interval and Victor Anichebe wrapped up the points, sending QPR a step closer to relegation.

QPR had chances through Junior Hoilett and Loic Remy but they were punished for a lack of quality and endeavour.

Reading goalkeeper Alex McCarthy was the hero as the bottom club snapped an eight-game losing streak with a goalless draw at home to Liverpool.

Time and again McCarthy came to the Royals' rescue by producing a succession of world-class saves to deny Luis Suarez, Steven Gerrard, Philippe Coutinho and Daniel Sturridge.

Coutinho also had a goal disallowed for offside and Suarez saw a chip cleared off the line by Chris Gunter.

Aston Villa missed the chance to pull clear of the relegation zone when they were held to a 1-1 draw by Fulham, with Fabien Delph's own goal cancelling out Charles N'Zogbia's curling strike.

Delph also wasted a golden chance to atone for his mistake in the 73rd minute but he blasted high and wide from the back post after a cross from Andreas Weimann.

Saints Spotlight

SAINTS' FIRST TEAM FIXTURES AND RESULTS 2012/13

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
AUGUST															
Sun 19 Man City .....A	**L 2-3**	K Davis	Clyne	Fonte	Hooiveld	Fox	Ward-Prowse**	Schneiderlin	Lallana	Puncheon***	Do Prado	Rodriguez*	**Lambert* 1**	**S Davis** 1**	Sharp***
Sat 25 Wigan .....H	**L 0-2**	K Davis	Clyne	Fonte	Hooiveld	Fox	S Davis*	Schneiderlin	Lallana	Do Prado	Rodriguez**	Lambert	W-Prowse*	Sharp**	
Tues 28 Stevenage (COC 2) ..A	**W 4-1**	Gazzaniga	Butterfield	Richardson	Seaborne	Shaw	Chaplow*	W-Prowse	Hammond**	**Puncheon 1**	**Lee 1**	**Sharp*** 1**	**Reeves* 1**	Chambers**	Hoskins***
SEPTEMBER															
Sun 2 Man United .....H	**L 2-3**	K Davis	Clyne	Fonte	Hooiveld	Fox	W-Prowse	**Schneiderlin 1**	S Davis	Puncheon*	Lallana***	**Lambert** 1**	Mayuka*	Do Prado**	Rodriguez***
Sat 15 Arsenal .....A	**L 1-6**	K Davis	Clyne	Fonte	Hooiveld*	**Fox 1**	W-Prowse	Schneiderlin	S Davis**	Puncheon	Lallana	Lambert***	Yoshida*	Ramirez**	Rodriguez***
Sat 22 Aston Villa .....H	**W 4-1**	Gazzaniga	**Clyne 1**	Fonte	Yoshida	Fox*	S Davis***	Schneiderlin	Lallana	**Puncheon** 1**	Ramirez	**Lambert 2**	Richardson*	Mayuka**	W-Prowse***
Tues 25 Sheff Wed (COC 3) ..H	**W 2-0**	Gazzaniga	Richardson	Hooiveld	Yoshida	Seaborne	W-Prowse	Cork**	Chaplow	De Ridder	Do Prado*	**Rodriguez*** 2**	Reeves*	Robinson**	Hoskins***
Sat 29 Everton .....A	**L 1-3**	Gazzaniga	Richardson	Fonte	Yoshida	Clyne**	W-Prowse	S Davis	Lallana***	Rodriguez*	**Ramirez 1**	Lambert	Mayuka*	Reeves**	Chaplow***
OCTOBER															
Sun 7 Fulham .....H	**D 2-2**	Gazzaniga	Richardson*	**Fonte 2**	Yoshida	Fox	S Davis	Schneiderlin	Lallana	Puncheon**	Rodriguez	Lambert***	Hooiveld*	Chaplow**	Do Prado***
Sat 20 West Ham .....A	**L 1-4**	Boruc	Clyne	Fonte	Hooiveld	Yoshida	S Davis***	Schneiderlin	**Lallana 1**	Puncheon**	Do Prado	Rodriguez*	Lambert*	Mayuka**	W-Prowse***
Sun 28 Tottenham .....H	**L 1-2**	Boruc	Clyne	Fonte	Yoshida	Fox***	Puncheon*	Schneiderlin	S Davis**	Lallana	**Rodriguez 1**	Lambert	Mayuka*	Do Prado**	Reeves***
Tues 31 Leeds (COC 4) .....A	**L 0-3**	K Davis	Butterfield	Hooiveld	Seaborne	Reeves	W-Prowse	Chaplow	Do Prado	De Ridder**	Mayuka	Lee*	Shaw*	Isgrove**	
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Mon 5 West Brom .....A	**L 0-2**	Gazzaniga	Clyne	Fonte	Yoshida	Fox***	Ramirez**	Schneiderlin	S Davis	Lallana	Rodriguez*	Lambert	Mayuka*	Do Prado**	Shaw***
Sat 10 Swansea .....H	**D 1-1**	Gazzaniga	Clyne	Fonte	Yoshida	Shaw*	**Schneiderlin 1**	Cork	Puncheon	Ramirez	Lallana	Lambert	Fox*		
Sat 17 QPR .....A	**W 3-1**	Gazzaniga	Clyne	Fonte	Yoshida	Shaw**	Schneiderlin	Cork	**Puncheon 1**	Ramirez*	Lallana	**Lambert*** 1**	S Davis*	Fox**	Rodriguez***
Sun 25 Newcastle .....H	**W 2-0**	Gazzaniga	Clyne	Fonte	Yoshida	Shaw***	Schneiderlin	Cork	Puncheon	**Ramirez** 1**	**Lallana 1**	Lambert*	Rodriguez*	S Davis**	Hooiveld***
Weds 28 Norwich .....H	**D 1-1**	Gazzaniga	Clyne	Fonte	Yoshida	Shaw*	Schneiderlin	Cork	Puncheon**	Ramirez	Lallana	**Lambert 1**	Reeves*	Rodriguez**	
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Sat 1 Liverpool .....A	**L 0-1**	Gazzaniga	Clyne	Fonte	Yoshida	Shaw	Schneiderlin	Cork*	Puncheon**	Ramirez	Lallana	Lambert	S Davis*	Rodriguez**	
Sat 8 Reading .....H	**W 1-0**	K Davis	Clyne	Fonte	Yoshida	Shaw	**Puncheon 1**	Schneiderlin	Cork	Lallana*	Rodriguez**	Lambert	Ramirez	Do Prado**	
Sat 22 Sunderland .....H	**L 0-1**	K Davis	Clyne	Fonte	Yoshida	Shaw	Puncheon***	Schneiderlin**	Cork	Ramirez	Mayuka*	Lambert	De Ridder*	S Davis**	Do Prado***
Weds 26 Fulham .....A	**D 1-1**	K Davis	Clyne	Fonte	Yoshida	Shaw	Schneiderlin	Cork	Puncheon	S Davis*	Ramirez**	**Lambert 1**	Rodriguez*	Do Prado**	
Sat 29 Stoke .....A	**D 3-3**	K Davis	Yoshida	Fonte	Hooiveld	Shaw*	Puncheon**	Schneiderlin	Cork	Do Prado	**Rodriguez 1**	**Lambert 1**	Fox*	Richardson**	
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Sat 5 Chelsea (FAC 3) .....H	**L 1-5**	Boruc	Cork	Fonte**	Yoshida	Shaw	Schneiderlin*	S Davis	Puncheon***	W-Prowse	Do Prado	**Rodriguez 1**	De Ridder*	Hooiveld**	Lee***
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Mon 21 Everton .....H	**D 0-0**	Boruc	Clyne	Yoshida	Hooiveld	Shaw	Schneiderlin	Cork	Puncheon***	Ramirez**	Do Prado*	Lambert	Rodriguez*	S Davis**	De Ridder***
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Sat 9 Man City .....H	**W 3-1**	Boruc	Clyne	Yoshida	Hooiveld	Fox**	Schneiderlin	Cork	**Puncheon* 1**	**S Davis*** 1**	Rodriguez	Lambert	Lallana*	Richardson**	W-Prowse***
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Sat 4 Tottenham .....A															
Sun 12 Sunderland .....A															
Sun 19 Stoke .....H															

	LA	LG	CA	CG	CSA	CSG
KELVIN DAVIS	8(1)	0	1	0	282(1)	0
PAULO GAZZANIGA	9	0	2	0	11	0
ARTUR BORUC	15	0	1	0	16	0
NATHANIEL CLYNE	28	1	0	0	28	1
DANNY BUTTERFIELD	0	0	2	0	50(4)	0
FRAZER RICHARDSON	2(3)	0	2	0	57(11)	0
DANNY FOX	10(6)	1	0	0	49(10)	1
LUKE SHAW	19(3)	0	2(1)	0	21(5)	0
RYAN DICKSON	0	0	0	0	9	0
JOSE FONTE	22(1)	2	1	0	138(2)	12
JOS HOOIVELD	17(2)	0	2(1)	0	60(3)	8
MAYA YOSHIDA	28(1)	0	2	0	30(1)	0

	LA	LG	CA	CG	CSA	CSG
JACK STEPHENS	0	0	0	0	0(1)	0
DAN SEABORNE	0	0	3	0	38(15)	0
STEVE DE RIDDER	0(5)	0	2	0	12(32)	4
RICHARD CHAPLOW	0(2)	0	3	0	50(13)	5
DEAN HAMMOND	0	0	1	0	130(15)	11
JACK CORK	22	0	2	0	90(8)	0
MORGAN SCHNEIDERLIN	31	5	1	0	162(28)	8
ADAM LALLANA	20(4)	3	0	0	194(23)	50
STEVE DAVIS	16(11)	2	1	0	17(11)	2
JAMES WARD-PROWSE	4(10)	0	4	0	10(10)	1
JASON PUNCHEON	25(2)	5	2	1	70(6)	9
GULY DO PRADO	7(9)	0	3	0	76(28)	22

	LA	LG	CA	CG	CSA	CSG
RICKIE LAMBERT	29(3)	14	0	0	180(10)	102
JAY RODRIGUEZ	19(10)	6	2	3	21(10)	9
EMMANUEL MAYUKA	1(6)	0	1	0	2(6)	0
GASTON RAMIREZ	19(4)	4	0	0	19(4)	4
BILLY SHARP	0(2)	0	1	1	12(6)	10
TADANARI LEE	0	0	2(1)	1	7(5)	2
SAM HOSKINS	0	0	0(2)	0	0(2)	0
CALUM CHAMBERS	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
BEN REEVES	0(3)	0	1(2)	1	4(9)	1
ANDY ROBINSON	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
LLOYD ISGROVE	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0

KEY: LA: league appearances. LG: league goals. CA: cup appearances. CG: cup goals. CSA: career Saints appearances. CSG: career Saints goals.

Non-league Action

Winchester City Community FC 1 Bridgwater 3

Losing start for new club

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THE birth of the new Winchester City Community FC took place in driving rain at the Denplan City Ground this afternoon.

The result went against the Southern One South & West basement boys as Bridgwater town emerged 3-1 winners.

But despite the dismal weather, a crowd of 139 turned out to bring a feel-good factor to the club.City fell behind on six minutes when Zayne Simpson's deep cross from the left picked out GRAHAM MERCIECA who swept the ball home at the far post.

But the response was positive from Winchester's inexperienced side who forced two good saves from Bridgwater keeper Luke Purnell in as many minutes.

First, player-manager James Taylor – the "old" head of the City side – had a close range shot blocked out for a corner, and then Callum Callard's rising 20-yard strike was tipped over by the keeper.

City threatened again on 14 minutes when Purnell got down well on a slippery surface to stop skipper Pip Nolan's angled drive.

As the game swung from end to end, Bridgwater's Ross MacNab had a goal ruled out for off-side before Jordan Sako threatened a couple of times for Winchester.

Sako's 35-yard strike was straight down the keeper's throat but well worth a try on such a soggy afternoon, and then his header from a throw-in was cleared off the line.

Despite the conditions, Winchester played some promising attacking football and it was a pity there was no one on the end of Adam Beckett's right-wing cross as Purnell slid in to gather on the half-hour.

A better chance passed them by four minutes later when Callard steered a good chance wide after two Bridgwater players had collided in a puddle on the edge of the visitors' area.

Bridgwater doubled their lead on 37 minutes from another delivery by Simpson as the ball came into the area, it came off a City player and held up in the mud for MacNAB to fire home.

Wayne Shaw in action

Winchester City
Community FC 0
Bridgwater Town 2

Bridgwater were first to threaten after the start when a deep cross just missed Mercieca's outstretched foot at the back stick.

With the rain relentless, conditions were becoming ever more energy sapping and, unsurprisingly, the game lacked some of its first-half zip.

But Bridgwater's superior strength and experience told as they went three up on 69 minutes. MacNab hit the bar with a header, but City failed to clear the danger and HARRY NODWELL capitalised.

Nolan had a penalty shout turned down and Taylor lashed a shot over from distance as Winchester looked to hit back.

Taylor was then desperately unlucky when his powerful, low shot was turned round the foot of the post by the excellent Purnell.

Winchester deserved something for their afternoon's toil and finally got it on 79 minutes when Taylor slipped the ball inside for ADAM BECKETT to coolly bend it round the keeper from 15-yards.

Winchester were denied another blatant penalty when substitute Adam Conway was barged over and then Mercieca burst through the driving rain before firing into City's side netting.

Winchester kept going to the bitter end but, even with goalkeeper George Passingham bizarrely going u0p for their last attack, they could make no further inroad into Bridgwater's lead.

Gosport up to fourth

Eastleigh recalled Craig McAllister to the starting line-up with Corey King dropping to the bench. Andy Forbes also returned to the substitutes bench instead of Lee Peacock.

Wet conditions made good football difficult but early on Jai Reason had a routine shot saved.

At the other end Nelson made an important interception to deny Keats. The same player then also saw a powerful shot go just wide.

Southam forced another routine save. And Craig McAllister had two shots saved by Jason Mellor, the second one being a good one.

Keats also forced a save from Flitney in the Eastleigh goal. And Mellor also had to dive at the feet of Jai Reason to keep the score sheet blank at the interval. Half-time:

Bath City 0
Eastleigh 0

A dramatic equaliser by Adam Watkins in time added on gave Eastleigh a draw against Bath City which maintained their unbeaten record against Bath since 2008.

Watkins has now scored four goals as substitute for Eastleigh.

Bath City took the lead in the 63rd minute with a penalty was awarded for handball and CHARLIE GRIFFIN converted the spot kick.

Eastleigh had strong appeals for a penalty of their own and quite a lot of possession and on one occasion Jai Reason had an effort blocked.

In injury time Corey King, who had come on as substitute, put in a cross which McAllister headed over.

That appeared to be Eastleigh's last chance before the ball fell to WATKINS who scored in the final minute of stoppage time.

Jason Mellor was voted Bath City's man of the match which did show that Eastleigh had tested the keeper.

Misery for Stags

EVO-STIK SOUTHERN LEAGUE – PREMIER DIVISION
ARLESEY TOWN 5 AFC TOTTTON 0

Totton never recovered from a nightmare start as they fell to a five goal defeat at Arlesey.

The Stags fell behind on two minutes when Drew Roberts crossed for OLLIE THORNE to stab home from six yards.

Then on seven minutes ROBERTS' free kick took a deflection off the Totton wall to put Arlesey two goals up.

And just three minutes later the Stags were rocked again when Roberts' corner was volleyed in by JEANMAL PROSPER.

The hosts grabbed their fourth just before the break when ROBERTS' angled shot from ten yards beat Totton keeper Ross Casey.

And with 20 minutes left the Totton

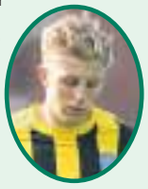
Non-league Football

Non-league News

Middle man Hester

EX-AFC Bournemouth prospect Paddy Hester staked his claim for a central midfield spot with a match-winning performance for Hamworthy United last Saturday.

Hester, pictured below, struck twice and Joe Shovelton once as the Hammers recorded a 3-0 home win over Sydenhams Premier basement boys Romsey.



Hamworthy boss Simon Browne said afterwards: "I have played Paddy on the left wing and at left-back, but he had more of a central role on Saturday and scored two goals.

The Hammers took the lead through Anthony Carlile at Blackfield on Thursday, but back surged the title-chasing Watersiders for a 5-1 victory courtesy of Alex Baldacchino, Nathan Lynch, Jake Rowley, Ekow Elliott and Brandon Goodship.

Premier League entry

CLUBS are being invited to enter teams in the Hampshire and Dorset Youth Premier League for next season.

The league, directly sanctioned by The FA at Wembley, aims to bridge the gap between local youth and academy sides, opening the door for youngsters capable of playing at semi-professional level and possibly higher.

Contact Chris Parry on 07818 551627 or email him at *chris5812001@yahoo.co.uk*.

Mulhern goes to Town

JOHN Mulhern has signed for New Milton Town for the remainder of the season.

The former Farnborough midfielder, below, previously played at Fawcett's Field for the now defunct Lymington & New Milton.

Following a two-year stint with Wimborne Town, Mulhern made 84 appearances over three seasons with Hythe & Dibden and spent last term with Lymington Town.

'STOKE PLAYERS TO GO FULL TIME?

BASINGSTOKE Town are considering employing some players on a full-time basis next season.

A handful of clubs in the Blue Square Bet South are already full-time and Stoke's Hampshire rivals Eastleigh are fast heading that way having introduced daytime training twice a week.

However, there are certain drawbacks with some senior players either unwilling or unable to give up their day jobs in order to go full-time.

With that in mind, Basingstoke chairman Rafi Razzak and team boss Jason Bristow, right, are contemplating a 'half and half' policy with young players training full-time while senior players continue to operate on a part-time basis.

"If we were to do it, it would not be all of the players. We would have some full-time and some part-time players because it would work for some and not for others," said Razzak.

"Training full-time would be a big thing, especially for younger players.

"With the academy growing, it's something we may be able to accommodate."

Bristow clearly remains a big part of Razzak's plans for the future and the Town chairman has been impressed by the way the manager has led his mid-table team this year.

"After a great end to last season (reaching the play-off semi-finals), this year was always going to be a test – and Jason has stood up to it," said the chairman.

"Losing his assistant manager Kevin Braybrook early on was a big blow, but Michael Gilkes has been a fantastic addition since he came in.

"What we have now is a stable environment with a squad of good players and we are looking to build on that.

"We expected to do better than we have this season but, having said that, I have watched many games and I don't think I can criticise the players for their efforts."

That was certainly the case last Saturday when Basingstoke sprang one of the surprises of the season, demolishing third-placed Dover Athletic 5-0 in Kent through Manny Williams (2), Simon Dunn (2) and Delano Sam-Yorke.

"If we had been able to play like that every week, we would have won the league hands down – we were that good," said Bristow.

"Delano was on fire and had one of those games where he was just unplayable. They could not deal with his pace and power."

Basingstoke's inconsistency came back to haunt them on Tuesday, however, when they lost 3-1 at home to play-off chasing Weston-super-Mare.

DOUBLE: Simon Dunn, right.

More sleepless nights until title is decided – Clarke

SALISBURY City boss Darrell Clarke is expecting a few more sleepless nights before the Whites' Blue Square Bet South destiny is decided.

After beating league leaders Welling United 2-1 last Saturday, the second-placed Whites missed the chance to narrow the gap further on Tuesday when it took a stoppage-time Dan Fitchett leveller to salvage a 1-1 home draw with Dover Athletic.

With Welling also drawing 2-2 at Staines in midweek, Salisbury were still eight points adrift of the Wings with a game in hand going into today's round of fixtures.

"We've still got a game in hand, which we need to win, and ideally Welling need to drop six points out of their three remaining matches for our title hopes to stay alive," said Clarke, pictured right.

"We are never resting and there will be more sleepless nights for the manager!

"I'm very frustrated at coming away with a point against Dover, so you can imagine how annoyed I'd be if we hadn't collected anything.

"We kept going until the end and got our reward, but I think we were unfortunate not to win the game.

"It was heartbreaking not to score in the first half, but we'll keep going – that's the way we roll.

"I'm a little bit disappointed we didn't do better with the chances we created.

"I thought we played well despite being sloppy with the ball a few times.

"Dan came on for 30 minutes, did well and deservedly got his goal."

Following today's (Saturday's) game at Billericay, Salisbury entertain improving Havant & Waterlooville next Saturday before making taxing trips to Paul Doswell's Sutton United (April 22) and Jason Bristow's Basingstoke Town (April 29).

Welling – home to Weston-super-Mare today – round off the season at Boreham Wood next Saturday and at home to Richard Hill's in-form Eastleigh on the last day of the season.

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Binns hails impact of Luton loanee

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WINGER Dale Binns feels "blessed" to have a player of Luton loanee Adam Watkins' ability on the Eastleigh bench.

The Spitfires have cranked up their Blue Square Bet South play-off push in impressive fashion, stringing together four straight wins to power up to fifth.

'Super sub' Watkins has been instrumental in two of those victories, striking twice in the 3-0 win at Basingstoke on Good Friday before bouncing off the bench to bury a priceless 83rd-minute winner as AFC Hornchurch were seen off 1-0 at the Silverlake last Saturday.

All three of Watkins' strikes were from the edge of the area and Binns – the man he replaced after 75 goalless minutes against Hornchurch – was quick to salute the 21-year-old's value to the squad.

Blessed

"Adam's a quality player. Technically he's unbelievable and, with the way he plays, he's a great impact player," he said.

"I feel blessed to have him on the bench because, whoever he comes on for, he's going to add that little bit extra in front of goal.

"He doesn't panic like myself. He has that extra touch and just finds the net. Happy days!"

Watkins, a product of the Luton youth system, made his debut for the Hatters in a 1-0 FA Cup third-round defeat at Saints in January 2010.

A skilful, attacking midfielder, his impressive 2011 pre-season put him firmly on former boss Gary Brabin's first-team radar and he scored his first league goal against Southport in August that year.

This season he had made just nine Luton appearances before signing a loan deal with Eastleigh in February.

He had already had one loan spell with Kidderminster Harriers, which didn't work out.

Asked about his game-changing decision to introduce Watkins against Hornchurch, Eastleigh boss Richard Hill said: "I'm paid to make those decisions.

"The game was getting frustrating and, when it goes like that, the manager's always got to be trying to do something.

"We were having a lot of the play, but we needed someone who could put their foot on the ball and we know Adam's tidy in possession.

"I'm sure Adam wouldn't want to be called a 'super sub' but he can affect the game when he goes on."

Watkins' late winner against Hornchurch lifted spirits to such a degree that Binns – a BSB South title winner with Woking last season – said Eastleigh "felt like world beaters" heading into Tuesday's game at bottom-of-the-table Truro City.

Having already had their relegation rubber-stamped, the Cornish hosts were the total opposite of safety-first Hornchurch, playing with all the freedom of a team who knew they had nothing to lose.

Two inspired Jai Reason goals and a tidy Craig McAllister finish were enough to carry Eastleigh to a 3-1 victory, but Hill, pictured, was highly complimentary of the way Truro approached the game.

"They've gone right up in my estimation for actually trying to beat us," he said.

"It would have been easy for them to have sat behind the ball, but they contributed to a good game of football."

Those words were in stark contrast to Hill's take on Hornchurch.

For the life of him he couldn't understand why the Urchins, who may yet accompany Truro through the relegation trap door, rarely broke out of their defensive shells.

"I watch teams playing keep-ball in the warm-up, but what's the point if they never pass to each other during the game?" he said.

"There are ways of stopping the opposition, but when you have a spell of possession surely you've got to try and do something with it rather than just defend on the edge of your 18-yard box and lump it forward hoping the lad Smith (Hornchurch striker Lewis Smith) gets on the end of it and scores.

"If we'd taken the same approach as Hornchurch, there would have been one team in one half of the pitch and one team in the other half.

"If it hadn't been for us, there wouldn't have been a game!"

BEST FOOT FORWARD: Eastleigh's Dale Binns, centre, stretches to get in a shot against AFC Hornchurch.

WAT A PLAYER

Hornchurch fight praised by Simkin

DORCHESTER Town boss Phil Simkin said relegation-battling AFC Hornchurch had given his side "almost the hardest home game we've had all season" on Tuesday.

The Mapgies saw Charlie Clough's opener cancelled out by Reiss Noel after the break, but they eventually emerged 3-1 winners thanks to a two-goal salvo from Kieffer Moore.

But Simkin, pictured left, was full of praise for the Essex side, saying: "They are fighting for their lives and have got one of the best front players in the league in Lewis Smith."

Smith, a former Fulham junior, spent time at Bishops Stortford before being offered a contract by AFC Bournemouth before the start of 2009/10. But unluckily for the striker, now 23, the Cherries were under a transfer embargo and the move was vetoed.

Non-league News

Gos put woes to Bed

FORMER Eastleigh duo Jamie Brown, below, and Danny Smith found the target as Gosport Borough revived their play-offs hopes with a 4-0 home win over Bedford Town on Tuesday.

After the pain of three straight defeats, Gosport led 2-0 at the break through Dan Wooden and ex-GE Hamble star Rory Williams before Brown and Smith got in on the act.

Extended stay in Bagg

SALISBURY City's Rhys Baggridge has had his loan to Evo-Stik Southern Premier club Frome Town extended.

The former Yeovil full-back and Poole Town loanee, pictured below, was an ever-present for Frome last month and caretaker Robins boss Derek Graham is delighted to be keeping him at the Aldersmith Stadium for a further four weeks.

Graham also made enquiries about extending Matt Clark's loan from Salisbury, but Whites boss Darrell Clarke needs the midfielder for City's Blue Square Bet South promotion push.

"We would like to thank Matt for his brief spell with us and especially Darrell Clarke who has been superb in letting us have the two players when we needed them the most," said Graham. "Darrell was a pleasure to deal with and we wish Salisbury all the best for their run-in."

Andover boss search

ANDOVER New Street require a new first-team manager for the 2013/14 season following Phil Andrews' decision to stand down.

Anybody interested in taking the reins at the Sydenhams One club should send a cover letter with CV to *andovernewstreetfc@hotmail.co.uk*.

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Jeepers keepers

FARNBOROUGH managed a 2-1 Blue Square Bet South victory at Staines Town last Saturday – despite playing an outfielder in goal.

Former Hampshire youth player Nic Ciardini donned the gloves after regular No1 Craig Bradshaw had his contact cancelled by mutual consent.

Fans' favourite Bradshaw apparently declared himself unfit for the rest of the season and there was a suggestion he had broken the rules by discussing club matters on Twitter.

A Farnborough statement said: "No player or employee is bigger than the football club, however popular they may feel they are with elements of the fan base. The club and FA have rules which must be adhered to by all players."

Ciardini, who had spells with Saints and Cherries in his younger days, said: "Everything was good at Staines until two minutes before kick-off when the reality set in and I thought: 'This can't be happening!

"Luckily enough I didn't have much to do."

Terras a 'success'

NIGEL Biddlecombe is sick of all the criticism being levelled at Weymouth.

Five straight defeats have seen the Terras' Southern Premier play-off hopes all but vanish, but the club's defiant chairman is adamant the season has still been a success.

Responding to the ongoing vitriol being levelled at manager Brendon King and his players, Biddlecombe said: "I hate losing as much as anyone else and the fact we have all but thrown away a chance at the play-offs is extremely disappointing.

"However, surely people are realistic enough to see the improvements that have been made.

"Nothing will be gained through all this rubbish going around.

"What Weymouth FC needs is stability and going around sacking people, whether it be the manager or the players after a dip in form, is not the way forward."

CITY PRAISED AFTER 10-0 HAMMERING

JAMES TAYLOR: Drove team bus.

WINCHESTER City were showered with praise after their 10-0 hammering at Merthyr Town last Saturday – by the club that beat them.

Although the landslide scoreline significantly boosted Merthyr's Southern One South & West play-off push, there was no gloating or sneering by the team from south Wales.

Merthyr, after all, know all too well what it's like to fall on hard times, ***writes WENDY GEE***.

When Southern Premier outfit Merthyr Tydfil were liquidated in 2010, the club reformed under the name of Merthyr Town and had to start again in the Western League Division One.

They were promoted in their first season and, having moved back to their spiritual Penydarren Park home, made their Southern League comeback this year after finishing as Western Premier champions.

Now promisingly placed in the play-off frame, Merthyr are streets ahead of promoted Sydenhams Wessex champions Winchester who are marooned in bottom spot.

Paul McCarthy, who took ownership of City four-and-a-half years ago, poured heart, soul and a significant sum of money into leading the club back into the Southern League following the pain of relegation in 2008/09.

But after Winchester had missed out on potentially money-spinning FA Cup and Trophy runs following a promising start to this season, the ex-boxer reined in his spending and jettisoned many of the players that had won promotion from the Wessex.

Over the course of the season City's team has become ever more youthful and inexperienced and things came to a head two weeks ago when McCarthy announced he wasn't prepared to plough in any more cash.

More players subsequently left, culminating in player-boss James Taylor scraping together a largely youthful team for the trip to south Wales last Saturday – and driving the minibus himself!

Unsurprisingly Winchester's young braves couldn't live with their promotion-hungry hosts and were five down by half-time. Merthyr scored again at the start of the second half and ran riot with four more in the last quarter-of-an-hour.

It was a torrid 90 minutes for the City boys, but Merthyr's chairman Meurig Price had nothing but praise for Taylor and his young guns.

Writing on Winchester's fans' website, he said: "I want to pass on to you the total respect of the supporters of our club on the way your young team conducted themselves on what must have been a terrible afternoon – and I can assure you that I am not being patronising in any shape or form.

"I have rarely seen a visiting team being applauded off the pitch as your boys were on Saturday. They were a credit to your club and to themselves for the way they stuck at the task in hand.

"If they are an example of what your club is seeking to achieve, I feel you have a good chance of coming through the other side."

With the help of their former director of football Dave Malone, Winchester are re-forming as a members' club – newly named Winchester City Community FC – and have been permitted to use the Denplan City Ground for the remainder of the season while a new lease is negotiated with Winchester City Council.

There is still much work to do, but the outlook is far brighter than a fortnight ago when it was feared they could go the same way as former neighbours Andover FC who went out of business in the summer of 2011.

Having read City's positive news on the messageboard, Price added: "We at Merthyr know what you are going through. We have been there, so we know how tough it is, but I can assure you it is well worth the hard slog that is in front of you. Stick to it, it is well worth it in the end.

"If there is any advice we can help you with in setting up a supporters' run club, then you have only to ask.

"Best wishes for the remainder of the season and I really hope that everything works out for you."

Winchester lost again on Thursday. With a bare squad of 11, they went down 5-1 at Bishops Cleeve – Pip Nolan their scorer.

Winchester in mourning for Cox

WINCHESTER City are mourning the loss of vice-president Geoff Cox who passed away last week after a battle with cancer.

Cox was involved with City and supported the club for almost 40 years.

He followed them from Airlie Road, through the days when the club had no ground, and on to the current base in Hillier Way.

One of his proudest moments was seeing City lift the FA Vase at Birmingham City FC in 2004.

Recognising his father's affection for the club, Cox's son Andrew said: "For much of his time involved, City were languishing in the lower reaches of non-League.

"However, I know that he, along with others, never forgot that fantastic day in May 2004 at St Andrews.

"Despite his illness, he still managed to attend games, both home and away, right up to just before Christmas until his condition proved that he was no longer able to attend."

With Winchester hopefully over the worst of their recent troubles, Andrew added: "Whilst I was unable to inform him of what appears the seemingly positive result of the meeting on April 3, I am certain he would be relieved to know that it looks like City are going to continue."

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Non-league Football

Kelly's a hero as Dolphins lift cup

WIMBORNE Town were forced to settle for the bridesmaids' tag for the third time in the past four years as Poole Town romped to glory in Tuesday's Dorset Senior Cup final at Hamworthy's County Ground.

Despite taking a ninth-minute lead through Jon Blake, the Mapgies ran out of steam as Carl Preston, Adam Kelly (2) and Marvin Brooks hit back to seal Poole's comprehensive 4-1 win.

Jubilant Poole boss Tom Killick, whose side are on course for the Southern One South & West title, said: "The table says we are significantly better than (mid-table) Wimborne, but a lot of people will turn up and judge it on just one match.

"To dominate them in the league and to win tonight in significant fashion was pleasing."

Kelly's second goal proved the high point of the night. The former Winchester and Salisbury City midfielder embarked on an electrifying run from just over the halfway line and left four defenders trailing in his wake before drilling home left-footed from 15 yards.

Wimborne boss Steve Cuss reflected: "The lads gave everything. They stood up and were counted, but we were stretched in the second half."

CHAMPS: Poole Town celebrate their Dorset Senior Cup win.

MOVES LIKE JAGGER

Jacob backed to turn on style for title push

Steve Devlin: Hit double against Bridgwater.

TOM Killick believes Jacob Jagger Cane can have a major impact on Poole Town's title tilt – because he feels no promotion pressure.

Killick has struck a deal with Jagger Cane's parent club Exeter City to retain the services of the loan midfielder until the end of the season.

He has been pleasantly surprised by the 18-year-old's ability to deal with the physicality of the Southern One South & West and believes that, because Poole's status next season will have no bearing on Cane's career, the teenager can play with more freedom than his teammates.

"Luckily for us, Jacob has got the technical ability and also a real stomach for the physical side of it and the strength to cope with that," said Dolphins boss Killick, pictured.

"The other thing is that all my players are weighed down with the burden of trying to get promoted.

"Everyone is under a bit of pressure.

"But Jacob has not got any of that. He has come in to play football and he has a real freedom and relaxed attitude in terms of being on the ball.

"He wants us to do well, but he is here to play games and what happens to us in terms of promotion won't directly affect him next season."

Jagger Cane capped another fine performance with a goal last Saturday as the table-topping Dolphins edged ever closer to the title with a 2-0 win over Tiverton at Tatnam.

Following a bright start for the hosts, a slick one-touch move between Warren Byerley and Jagger Cane was rounded off by Carl Preston.

And although the visitors rallied before the break, Poole grabbed a vital second when Byerley's dummy created space for Jagger Cane to race clear and coolly slot home.

"Jacob's been exceptional throughout for such a young player," said Killick. "He's not the biggest physically, but he always wants the ball even in congested areas. And when he gets it, he manages to retain it, which settles the team down."

Killick is not too bothered how or when the title is decided as long as Poole come out on top, but he confessed: "In an ideal world, we will have won it before the final week where we play (title rivals) Swindon Supermarine twice and Cirencester away. That would certainly be beneficial for my mental and physical health!

But he cautioned: "There are still a lot of points to play for and if you go on a run of losses, the whole picture can change, so we are taking nothing for granted.

"It is ours to lose, but there is nothing to say that won't happen. We are out in front and that comes with an element of pressure that we just have to deal with."

Poole stretched their lead to ten points on Thursday, winning 4-1 at Bridgwater thanks to a brace apiece from Steve Devlin and Marvin Brooks.

Non-league News

FAN-tastic journey

THE 11 Eastleigh fans who made the sponsored 25-mile hike from the Silverlake Stadium to Basingstoke Town on Good Friday raised £1,900.

The success of the walkers – Ian Richardson, Nick Colville, Carla Fenna, Andy Everatt, Roger Church, Callum Smith, Kat Denham, Martin Holloway, Simon Ford, Kieran James and Dan Mays – was hailed "a huge achievement" by Spitfires chairman Stewart Donald.

"They raised a huge sum but, regardless of the amount, it was very moving and pleasing to see them turn up at the ground knowing they had put in so much effort for their club," he said.

"They are a huge credit to Eastleigh FC and we are very lucky to have such a loyal and passionate group of fans."

Phippard's thanks

NEW Milton Town secretary Richie Phippard has passed on his thanks to the local football community for their kindness following the tragic passing of his wife Julie, aged just 53.

The thoughtfulness of clubs and individuals has been a great support to the family at such a sad time.

Expressing his heartfelt appreciation on the Sydenhams League's newsletter, Phippard said: "As some of you are aware, my wife Julie passed away after a long battle with cancer.

"Julie was much involved in local football and was also treasurer of the Hampshire Football Association for a number of years.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the clubs and people who have contacted me with kind words of sympathy. They have been much appreciated.

"Special thanks to my friends at Alresford Town, their manager Danny Robinson and chairman Trevor Ingram, for the flowers and minute's silence at the game (last Saturday), whilst Sholing, another club with which we had a long association, also held a minute's silence.

"Again, my thanks to all."

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Lindsey smashes ton

MASTER marksman Graham Lindsey has exceeded a ton of goals for Fareham Town.

His opener in Saturday's 4-1 home win over Alton was his 100th for the Cams Alders club and he went on to complete a hat-trick to make it 102 – and counting.

Matt Burt also scored for Fareham, but it was ex-Gosport Borough and Winchester City goal machine Lindsey, below, who stole the show.

The Fareham No9 took just 38 seconds to pierce the Alton defence, bravely getting in ahead of the 'keeper and centre-back to bury Louie Martin's cross.

He doubled his tally in first-half stoppage-time when Wayne Boud's delivery was helped across the box by Jimmy Cuthbert and the unmarked Lindsey hit a first-time volley into the far corner.

Burt directed another Boud cross goalwards to make it 3-0 in the 48th minute and Lindsey completed his hat-trick with a penalty on the hour after Dougie Rowe had been fouled.

Substitue Ryan Ayling pulled a goal back for Alton with 15 minutes to go, but it couldn't wipe the sheen off Lindsey's sparkling afternoon.

"It was just reward for all the hard work Graham has put in over the past couple of games," said Fareham manager Matt Parr.

"He was absolutely amazing – he was unplayable.

'Worst of season'

JEFF SOFTLEY lamented last Saturday's 3-1 home defeat to Hayling United as Downton's "worst performance of the season."

"We have got further than the club ever has before in the FA Vase, reached the Wiltshire Senior Cup final for the first time in over 20 years and we have a good chance of a record high position in the league," reflected Softley.

"But the players gave me 25 to 40 per cent on Saturday and one thing I can't stand in football is lack of effort. It was our worst performance of the season and one of my lowest moments in football."

STRIKER Tom Jeffes is leaving Wimborne Town for Leyton Orient.

The 26-year-old made his last appearance for the Magpies against Winchester City on Monday before heading off to London to become new commercial manager at the League One Os.

Jeffes, who worked as a commercial executive at AFC Bournemouth, is delighted with his new job but admitted: "The hardest part is leaving Wimborne.

"I love the football club but, as a semi-professional footballer, the day job has to come first.

"I see my role at Leyton Orient as a promotion. It's where I want to be at this stage of my working life.

"It's the right time to move up to London and progress my career.

"I enjoyed my time at AFC Bournemouth. It's the place where I started and, hopefully, I'll be able to get down and watch some games there."

Jeffes has no firm plans yet for continuing his playing career. The former Bournemouth Poppies, Brockenhurst and Christchurch forward will wait until next season before deciding whether to join a new club.

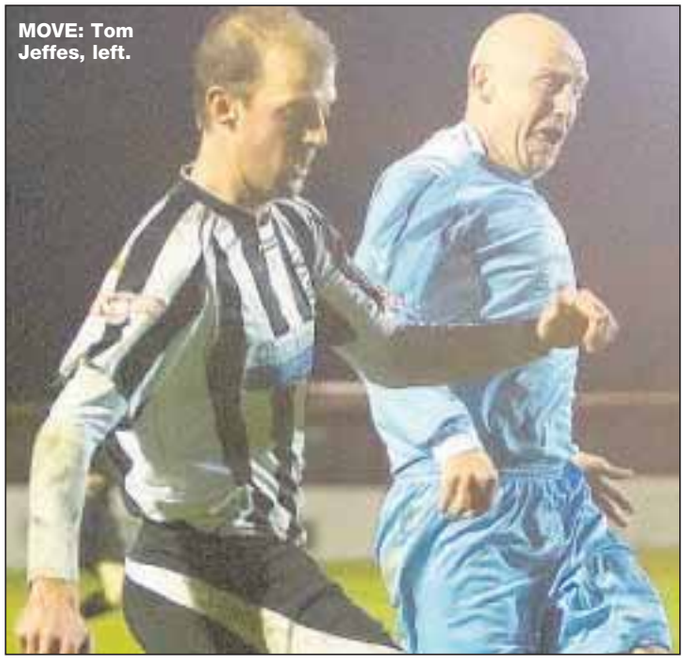
He at least left Wimborne on a high on Monday as the Magpies completed back-to-back 1-0 Easter wins in the Southern One South & West.

But it was something of a low-key affair with Wimborne taking half-an-hour to register their first shot on target against rock-bottom Winchester.

They should have scored on 24 minutes when the referee awarded a contentious penalty against City player-boss James Taylor for handball.

But the usually reliable Micky Hubbard scuffed his soft spot-kick straight into the arms of Rory Anderson – the City keeper's second penalty save in the space of three days.

The deadlock was finally broken on 62 minutes when Aidan Sainsbury shot from the right of goal and Jon Blake was there to tap home the winner – despite Winchester's protests for offside.



MOVE: Tom Jeffes, left.

MAGPIES STRIKE ACE JOINS ORIENT

Reflecting on City's slender defeat, Winchester owner Paul McCarthy said: "Even the ref admitted afterwards that the goal was offside, but it was too late by then.

"We deserved a point from the game, if not more. We had a couple of near misses and we could have had a penalty ourselves, but it wasn't to be."

Wimborne had also triumphed 1-0 away to Cinderford last Saturday - and it was the introduction of substitutes Jeffes and Matt Kemble that turned the game their way.

With 74 minutes gone, Jeffes provided the assist for Kemble to bury a shot on the turn.

Holiday hell for Salisbury

SALISBURY City started the bank holiday weekend on a high note, only for it all to fall flat on Easter Monday.

Having comfortably beaten Tonbridge Angels 2-0 on Saturday through ex-Saint Jamie White and Dan Fitchett, Darrell Clarke's Blue Square Bet South promotion chasers were held to a frustrating 0-0 draw at Bath City.

"Bath have been in good form lately and we gave it a good go. Maybe on another day we would have scored a few," said City boss Darrell Clarke.

"Chris McPhee had a great header in the second half and perhaps he should have done a bit better. But I can't fault the lads' effort, attitude, willingness and desire to win a game.

"I don't think I could have chucked any more players forward.

"It's disappointing not to win but I was pleased with the performance."

With Welling winning both their Easter games, the league leaders were 11 points ahead of the Whites – having played one game more – prior to today's top-two clash at Old Sarum.

It's the start of a titanic week for Salisbury who entertain third-placed Dover Athletic on Tuesday (7.45) – a re-run of the match that was abandoned at half-time last month due to bad weather.

Reflecting on the title race, Clarke said: "You've got to hold your hands up. Welling have been in fantastic form and are going to be hard to catch, but we'll keep going until we can't fight any more.

"The home match against Basingstoke Town was the only real time the lads have let themselves down this season.

"Other than that they've been great, which is why we've been at the top for long periods of the season."

LOCAL AND NATIONAL FOOTBALL FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY, APRIL 15

BARCLAYS U21 PREMIER LEAGUE
Elite Group Stage: SAINTS U21 v West Ham U21 (7pm).
BLUE SQUARE BET CONFERENCE
South: Chelmsford v Tonbridge Angels.
EVO-STIK SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Division One South & West: Mangotsfield v Didcot, Paulton Rovers v Bishops Cleeve (7.30), Sholing v Bridgwater.
SYDENHAMS WESSEX LEAGUE
Division One: US Portsmouth v Pewsey Vale.
PUMA ENGINEERING HPL
Senior Division (6.30 kick-offs): AFC Stoneham v Fleetlands, Hamble Club v Winchester Castle, Liphook v University of Portsmouth, Liss Athletic v Colden Common, Otterbourne v Locks Heath, Paulsgrove v Hedge End Rangers.
WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE
Division One East: Fareham v Alton, Horndean v US Portsmouth, Newport IoW v Hayling Utd.

Tuesday, April 16

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE
Arsenal v Everton.
npower FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Championship: Barnsley v Derby, Blackburn v Huddersfield, Blackpool v Sheff Wed, Bristol City v Birmingham, Cardiff v Charlton, Ipswich v Crystal Palace, Leeds v Burnley, Leicester v Bolton, Middlesbrough v Nottm Forest, Millwall v Watford, Peterborough v Brighton, Wolverhampton v Hull.
League 1: Bury v Scunthorpe, Colchester v Milton Keynes Dons, Oldham v Yeovil, Sheff Utd v Brentford, Swindon v Crewe.
League 2: Aldershot v Southend, Bradford v Rotherham, Chesterfield v Plymouth, Wycombe v Northampton.
BLUE SQUARE BET CONFERENCE
Premier: Ebbsfleet United v Tamworth, Forest Green v Dartford, Gateshead v Stockport County, Hereford v Mansfield, Luton v Newport County, Woking v Grimsby, Wrexham v Braintree Town.
South: Billericay v Staines, Eastbourne Borough v B Wood, Eastleigh v Bromley.
EVO-STIK SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Premier Division: Arlesey v Stourbridge, Banbury v Cambridge City, Bashley v St Neots, Bedford v St Albans, Chesham v Bedworth, Chippenham v Leamington, Hemel Hempstead v Frome, Redditch v Hitchin.
Division One South & West: Bridgwater v Abingdon Utd, Evesham v Cinderford, Merthyr Town v Taunton, Shortwood v Swindon Supermarine, Winchester City v Tiverton.
SYDENHAMS WESSEX LEAGUE
Premier Division: Alton v Moneyfields, Bournemouth Poppies v Bemerton HH, Christchurch v Alresford, Downton v Verwood, Fareham v New Milton, Fawley AFC v GE Hamble, Hayling Utd v Newport IoW, Horndean v Blackfield & Langley.
Division One: Fleet Spurs v Brockenhurst, Laverstock & Ford v Hythe & Dibden, Tadley Calleva v Whitchurch.
PUMA ENGINEERING HPL
Combination (6.30 kick-offs): Hedge End Rangers v AFC Stoneham, Otterbourne v Locks Heath.
WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE
Division One West: New Milton v Ringwood.

Wednesday, April 17

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE
Fulham v Chelsea, Man City v Wigan, West Ham v Man Utd.
BLUE SQUARE BET CONFERENCE
South: Sutton v Hayes & Yeading.
EVO-STIK SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Premier Division: Kettering v Barwell. Division One South & West: Bishops Cleeve v Wimborne (7.30pm), Clevedon v Poole Town, Sholing v North Leigh.
ISLE OF WIGHT GOLD CUP
Semi-final: Cowes Sports v East Cowes Vics.
SYDENHAMS WESSEX LEAGUE
Division One: Andover New Street v Amesbury.
PUMA ENGINEERING HPL
Senior Division: AFC Aldermaston v Hamble Club.
Combination (6.30 kick-offs): Colden Common v Sporting BW, Fleetlands v Paulsgrove, Overton v Liss Athletic.
WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE
Division One West: Downton v Hythe & Dibden.
Division One East: Fareham v Whitchurch, Newport IoW v Alton.

Thursday, April 18

BLUE SQUARE BET CONFERENCE
Premier: Luton v Ebbsfleet United.
EVO-STIK SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Division One South & West: Abingdon Utd v Hungerford, Cinderford v Bridgwater, Yate v Swindon Supermarine.
SYDENHAMS WESSEX LEAGUE
Premier Division: AFC Portchester v Verwood, Blackfield & Langley v Totton & Eling, GE Hamble v Christchurch, Horndean v Hayling Utd, New Milton v Newport IoW.
Division One: US Portsmouth v Brockenhurst.
PUMA ENGINEERING HPL
Senior Division (6.30 kick-offs): AFC Stoneham v Winchester Castle, Colden Common v University of Portsmouth, Fleetlands v Clanfield, QK Southampton v Paulsgrove, Sporting BW v Liss Athletic.
Combination: Locks Heath v Hedge End Rangers (7.30pm).
WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE
Division One West: Romsey v East Cowes Vics.
Division One East: Alresford v US Portsmouth, Hayling Utd v Horndean.

Friday, April 19

npower FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Championship: Hull v Bristol City.

Saturday, April 20

(FL games 3pm ko unless stated)
BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE
Fulham v Arsenal, Norwich v Reading, QPR v Stoke, Sunderland v Everton, Swansea v SAINTS, West Brom v Newcastle, West Ham v Wigan.
npower FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Championship: Birmingham v Leeds, Bolton v Middlesbrough, Brighton v Blackpool, Burnley v Cardiff (12.45pm), Charlton v Wolverhampton, Crystal Palace v Leicester, Derby v Peterborough, Huddersfield v Millwall (12.30pm), Nottm Forest v Barnsley, Sheff Wed v Ipswich, Watford v Blackburn.
League 1: Bournemouth v Carlisle, Colchester v Shrewsbury, Coventry v Leyton Orient, Doncaster v Notts County, Hartlepool v Brentford, Milton Keynes Dons v Scunthorpe, Oldham v Crawley Town, Portsmouth v Sheff Utd, Preston v Tranmere, Swindon v Stevenage, Walsall v Bury, Yeovil v Crewe.
League 2: Aldershot v Dag & Red, Barnet v Wycombe , Bradford v Burton Albion, Bristol Rovers v Accrington Stanley , Exeter v Cheltenham, Fleetwood Town v Chesterfield, Gillingham v AFC Wimbledon, Morecambe v Torquay, Oxford Utd v Rochdale , Plymouth v Rotherham, Port Vale v Northampton, York v Southend.
BARCLAYS U18 PREMIER LEAGUE
Elite Group Stage: SAINTS U18 v Everton U18 (11am).
BLUE SQUARE BET CONFERENCE
Premier (all 5.15pm): AFC Telford v Hereford, Alfreton Town v Forest Green, Barrow v Braintree Town, Dartford v Nuneaton, Gateshead v Ebbsfleet United (The Riverside Stadium), Grimsby v Newport County, Hyde v Lincoln City, Kidderminster v Stockport County, Macclesfield v Cambridge Utd, Mansfield v Wrexham, Southport v Luton, Tamworth v Woking.
South: Boreham Wood v Welling, Chelmsford v Basingstoke, Dover v Dorchester, Eastleigh v Tonbridge Angels, Hayes & Yeading v Eastbourne Borough, Maidenhead v Bromley, Salisbury City v Havant & Waterlooville, Staines v Bath City, Sutton v AFC Hornchurch, Truro v Farnborough, Weston-super-Mare v Billericay.
EVO-STIK SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Premier Division: AFC Totton v Cambridge City, Banbury v Bedford, Bideford v Leamington, Frome v Arlesey, Hitchin v Hemel Hempstead, Kettering v Gosport Borough, Redditch v Chesham, St Albans v Bedworth, St Neots v Chippenham, Stourbridge v Bashley, Weymouth v Barwell.
Division One South & West: Bishops Cleeve v Swindon Supermarine, Bridgwater v Cirencester, Clevedon v Yate, Evesham v Tiverton, Hungerford v Taunton, Mangotsfield v North Leigh, Merthyr Town v Wimborne, Paulton Rovers v Didcot, Poole Town v Abingdon Utd, Sholing v Cinderford, Shortwood v Winchester City.
WILTSHIRE SENIOR CUP
Final: Downton v Melksham.
SYDENHAMS WESSEX LEAGUE
Premier Division: AFC Portchester v New Milton, Alresford v Fareham, Bemerton HH v Christchurch, Bournemouth Poppies v Alton, Hamworthy Utd v Newport IoW, Hayling Utd v Blackfield & Langley, Horndean v Totton & Eling, Lymington Town v GE Hamble, Verwood v Moneyfields.
Division One: Amesbury v Brockenhurst, Andover New Street v Cowes Sports, Fleet Spurs v Ringwood, Hythe & Dibden v Pewsey Vale, Laverstock & Ford v Tadley Calleva, Petersfield v Stockbridge, US Portsmouth v Team Solent, Whitchurch v East Cowes Vics.
PUMA ENGINEERING HPL
Senior Division: AFC Aldermaston v Liphook, Bournemouth Sports v Locks Heath, Fleetlands v Sporting BW, Hamble Club v Clanfield, Hedge End Rangers v University of Portsmouth, Liss Athletic v QK Southampton, Otterbourne v Paulsgrove, Overton v Colden Common.
PEHPL Combination Cup, semi-final: AFC Stoneham v Clanfield or Hedge End Rangers.
Combination: Bournemouth Sports v Paulsgrove, Colden Common v Liss Athletic, Liphook v Winchester Castle, Locks Heath v Sporting BW, Overton v Fleetlands.
MAGNATA CARE HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE 2004
Andover Lions v Upham, Broughton v Lyndhurst, Crusaders v Michelmersh & Timsbury, Infinity v Forest Town.
WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE
Premier Division: Christchurch v AFC Totton.
Division One West: East Cowes Vics v Fawley AFC, Ringwood v Lymington Town, Romsey v Laverstock & Ford.
Division One East: Alton v Team Solent, GE Hamble v Hayling Utd, Newport IoW v Whitchurch, Tadley Calleva v Petersfield.

Non-league Football

WE'VE TURNED THE CORNER – BURCH

Hythe boss boosted by response of players

HYTHE & Dibden manager Lee Burch has been delighted with the response from his players since returning to Jones Lane.

After taking up the reins last month with his assistant Scott Johnston, Burch has captured 15 new players, including the recent trio of Simon Davison, Chris Hall and goalkeeper Steve Hollick, ***writes GARY PETERS***.

With Hythe stuck at the bottom of Sydenhams One, Burch has had to rally his players, but it hasn't been a thankless task. The 2-1 home defeat to Whitchurch United saw Burch's men run the promotion chasers close, and the signs are that his management has had an impact.

Speaking before Tuesday's away match at Cowes Sports, he said: "When I came back in we had a really bad period of weather, but, looking back, that probably helped us to bed in and it gave us a couple of weeks to get things in place.

"Since then we've had a hectic schedule, playing Tuesday, Saturday, Tuesday and Saturday. The atmosphere in the dressing room has been brilliant. I think the lads have really enjoyed playing and it's been such an encouraging few weeks.

"We've only been discussing the positives and how we can move forward. I think everyone can see those positives and, because of that, the atmosphere has been great. Even around the club, the people who have been helping out in the background have been happy, even when results haven't gone our way."

Despite the manner in which Hythe's season has progressed, Burch (pictured above) – who had a spell in charge of the club last season as player -manager – hasn't been surprised by the reaction of his players.

"There were a few people I didn't know (when returning), but I knew others and what they were like as people, so I didn't think there would be an issue," he added.

"We swung some new ones in who have been absolutely top drawer, and it feels like we're turning a corner.

"When you're competing, compared to some of the results previous, the players can see the light at the end of the tunnel."

That has helped to attract players, as has the chance to play football. Burch explained: "We didn't have enough (players), and it was also with a view to next season. Some of those we have signed know what the club is about and have been at Hythe before. They can see it's a family club.

"I've offered them the chance to play football. They can see the transitional period we're in, and know we will rotate and look at different players. That's been the main draw."

The new-found confidence is even more impressive given that Burch has yet to take a full training session, with the closest being a training game after one of the matches was called off. Burch said that was useful but, apart from that, the team has been unable to train because of the league schedule.

With that in mind, Burch has tried to give his players freedom on the pitch while using different formations. "We were quite defensive when we played Team Solent and Brockenhurst, but the fixtures haven't been that kind to us," said Burch, highlighting a run which has seen the Waterside club face the division's top teams within days of each other.

He added: "It has been tough, but this is like a pre pre-season. If we can start to build something for next season then hopefully players will see us as a club on the up."

Hythe again came off second best against one of the top sides on Tuesday, losing 3-0 at Cowes. Goals by Darren Williams (2) and Aiden Bryan pushed the Yachtsmen up to second.

And Cowes climbed to top spot on Thursday, courtesy of 2-0 win at Tadley Calleva – Williams and Bryan the scorers.

Ex-Spitfire in hot water

FORMER Eastleigh midfielder Daryl McMahon will be dealt with "in-house" by Dover Athletic after missing the club's Easter programme.

The influential McMahon, pictured left, missed Whites' 1-1 draw with Sutton on the Saturday and their 3-0 win at Chelmsford City on Easter Monday, leading Dover boss Chris Kinnear to hint towards taking disciplinary action against him.

"If you're playing for Dover you should be there every game, but it's something we'll deal with in-house," said Kinnear.

But McMahon, who was away coaching Dagenham & Redbridge's centre of excellence teams at a tournament in Holland, insists he did everything he could to inform both Kinnear and the club that he couldn't get out of the work trip.

"The club had known about the trip for a while and he (Kinnear) had known about it since February," said McMahon. "He told me he was unhappy about me going, but that's my full-time job."

Irishman McMahon joined Eastleigh in January last year and was sold to Blue Square Bet South promotion rivals Dover in September shortly after manager Richard Hill's arrival at the Silverlake.

Non-league News

Cuss conundrum

STEVE Cuss has a conundrum to solve if mid-table Wimborne Town are to make a bigger impact on the Southern One South & West next season.

Although the Magpies boss praised his players after an impressive 0-0 draw at high-flying Hungerford Town last Saturday, the result again highlighted Wimborne's struggles in combining clean sheets with potent goal-scoring.

In their 18 league games up to the turn of the year, the Magpies rattled in 34 goals but conceded 33 while recording just one shut-out.

But in the 19 matches since, the opposite has happened, with seven clean sheets and 20 goals against, but just 17 scored at the other end.

Cuss, left, admitted: "It has been quite strange.

"At the start of the season we couldn't keep clean sheets regularly, but we were scoring freely.

"Now we are keeping clean sheets and not scoring as freely.

"We are still creating chances and it is something we are conscious of and working on."

Lyndhurst title push

LYNDHURST remain in the hunt for the Magnata Care Hampshire League 2004 title after recording a comfortable 4-0 victory over up-coming Trophyman Cup final opponents Upham.

Upham themselves had designs on a league and cup double, but have it all to do now after losing out to goals by Andy Longland (3), and Ben Boyce (penalty) at Wellands Road.

It was a milestone strike by Boyce, taking him to second place in the club's all-time scoring chart with 79 goals.

At the age of 29, he is confident of breaking Lyndhurst legend Nick Alps' record of 101 first-team goals.

Super sub Josh Chapman did his chances of a cup final start no harm when he set up Longland for his second on 76 minutes.

And it was Longland who sealed victory by completing his third hat-trick of the season five minutes later.

TODAY'S NON-LEAGUE RESULTS – SEE BACK PAGE

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HAMPSHIRE CRICKET 2013. Back (from left): Sean Terry, Adam Rouse, Adam Wheater, Hamza Riazuddin, Chris Wood, James Vince, Michael Roberts
Bailey, Sean Ervine, James Tomlinson, Danny Briggs.

CRICKET 2013

s, David Griffiths, Michael Bates, Jack Sheppard, Jacob George. Front : Liam Dawson, David Balcombe, Michael Carberry, Jimmy Adams, George

1990s FOOTBALL TEAM PICTURE SPECIAL

The 1990s - reliving the era in team photographs

THE 1990s

At least it was a decade when the haircuts began to look a bit more reasonable – but the coaches still sported one or two dodgy moustaches.

Thousands of players continued to turn out on grassroots pitches in south Hampshire to play the beautiful game.

And this 16-page pullout, packed with archive Daily Echo team photographs, celebrates another decade with a nostalgic look back.

Last week we published a 16-page pullout full of 1980s local football team pictures, and hopefully this nostalgia-fest will again bring back some great memories – and feel free to share them with us at echosport@dailyecho.co.uk

Alternatively, we would love to be emailed any photograpghs you have of your team taken back in the 70s, 80s or indeed the 1990s.

Enjoy your latest trip down memory lane.

BITTERNE PARK SCHOOL, October 1993. Back (from left): Mark Hayward James Wing, Cliff Targett, Michael Heuze, Alex Clegg, Steele Saunders, Steve Smith, Paul Wheeler. Front: Paul Dawson, Wayne Smith, Kieron Hall, Jody Hoare, Ashley Knight, Jody Carr. Order no: 12980337

PRIESTLANDS SCHOOL under-15s, October 1993. Back (from left): James Cornwell, Paul Sparks, Anthony Harris, Jordan Coxon, Rob Christopher, Tom Brown, Simon Bransgrove, Rob Miller. Front: Steve Foster, Ross Neilson, Leigh Fisher, Martin Hunt, Michael Dent, Scott Linegar, Daryl Neville. Order no: 12980325

TOTTON COLLEGE 1st XI, December 1993. Back (from left): Doug Coe, Richard Lee, Dan Tasker, Darren Jordon, Jez Hayes, Tony Jidenwo, Nathan Renyard, Stuart Lee, Brian Hillier (manager). Front: Simon Eagle, Steve Harris, Mark Davis, Marcel Cullers, Steve Allen, Paul Avery. Order no: 12980309

TOTTON COLLEGE 2nd XI, December 1993. Back (from left): Chris Howard (manager), Ben Strange, Duncan Munday, Paul Gutteridge, Jamie Parsons, Mike Wells, Matthew Stevens, Mark Porter, Neil Hutson. Front: Darren Butt, Peter Taylor, Richard Crowe, Graham Hesp, Steve Dodge, Jason McHugh, Graham Mills. Order no: 12980299

PRIESTLANDS SCHOOL UNDER-14s, October 1993. Back (from left) Rob Mitchell, Rich Butler, Adrian Coles, Jason Brooks, Tom Rich, Charlie Wise, Andy Ward, Jamie Clegg, Scott Metcalfe. Front: Ian Bowker, Den Veal, Lee Palmer, Aaron Linegar, Daniel File, Graham Wearn. Order no: 12980317

MANSEL PARK, MAY 1990 Back (from left) A Sanderson, D Smith, W Bennett, D Lang, M Thomas, P Hurst, D Hurst. Front: L Gauntlett, M Butler, S Reid, M White, S Collins, P Thompson. Manager Richard Gauntlett.
Order no: 12980331

MILLBROOK win the Southampton Schools under-15 Cup, October 1993. Pictured are Jason West, Ian Smith, Paul Williamson, Martin Wyeth, Scott Underhill, Dean Ryan, Mark Cheeler, Stuart Thomas, Johnny Taker, Peter Thakrar, Tim Cousens, Glen McKenzie, Gary Gauntlett, Paul Lash, Phil Hallett. Order no: 12980271

1990s FOOTBALL TEAM PICTURE SPECIAL

FARMHOUSE, March 1996. Back row (l-r): Gareth Janes, Bob Comfort, Tim Larkin, Greg Read, martin Brown, Matt Ogarr, Steve Stanfield. Front: Darren George, Peter Fleming, Dan Levy, Richard George, Ben Salkeld, Darren Olsen. Order no: 8314545

ESSO FC, September 1990. Back: P Ransom, M Cole, S Bunday, N Rowsell, S Amos, M Hutching, C Draper. Front: A Haws (mascot), J Burton, P Westfoot, J King, C Hassall, D Rutherford, N Haws (mascot),. Front: N Oliver (mascot). Order no: 8314883

LOCOMOTIV, April 1994. Back (l-r): Dean Hunt, Paul Osman, Tony Williams, Dave Payne, Sean Pritchard (manager), Steve Farthing, Richard Milczarek. Front: Les Newby, Chris Buxey, Derry Taylor, Ian Mouland, Sam Gray, Steve Blue. Order no: 8353194

K&K SPORTS FC, April 94. Back (L-R): Klive Andrews, Mark Ralph, Ian Andrews, Richard Jablonski, Colin Gregory, Tommy Thorne. Front (L-R): Dean Reid, Dave Cowans, Paul Martin, Dillon Cullen, Ricky Vincent. Order no: 8353579

ITCHEN SAINTS, April 1996. Back (L-R): Keith Bartlett, Reg Whitfield, Fred James, Mike Thomas, Mike Smedley, Ben Vandervil. Front (L-R): Barry Hadley, Alsn Wilson, Gary Topp, Glen Walker, Colin Peall, Gary Pengelly. Order no: 8353710

ITCHEN SPORTS, October 93). Back (L-R): Chris Wyeth (manager), Dean Matthews, Geoff Bowers, Gary Palmer, Pete Slade, Pete Bayliss, mark Cummings, paul Judd, Ashley Weekes. Front (L-R): Graham Switzer, Kevin Switzer, Roy Shotter, Mark Furmage, Paul Allen, Paul Marlow, Mike Atherton. Order no: 8353657

HAMPSHIRE U19, January 1993. Back: (L-R): Ben Shiers, Scott Crawford, Ian Quirk, Jon Underwood, Damien Dean, Geoff Walker, Ricjie Pitts, Martin Cornwall, James Taylor, David Banks. Front (L-R): Jodie Chilton, Graham Longdin, Toby Bax, Jon White, Simon Butterfield, Danny stewart, Andy Whitehead, Steve Hunt. Order no: 8353862

GRIFFIN FC (November 92) Back (L-R): G Hobson, A Horstead, K Cooper, M Andrews, M ward, P Ancill, J Madine, I Bellows. Front (L-R): P James, L Ward, D Rankin, A Best, G Smith. Order no: 8354452

1990s FOOTBALL TEAM PICTURE SPECIAL

GNT, November 1995. Back (L-R): Gil Bowers (secretary), Geoff Smith (chairman), Mark Bulley (manager), Rob Hammerton, Paul Lewis, Mark Kelley, Ian Davidson, Jimmy Doherty, Jo Totton, Paul Edwards, Gerry Clarke, Pat Rafferty (assistant manager). Front (L-R): Bill Beaney, Stuart Kenna, Richie Croucher, Aaron McNally, Ferek Drake, Steve Jones, Martin Kellaway. Order no: 8354542

GLENEAGLES, March 1995. Back (L-R): Steve Jones, Nick Hayward, Scott Hodges, Colin Kettle, Nick Gulliver, Andy Goodridge, Graham Gooding, Ian Darlington. Front (L-R): Steve Avery, Ollie Wells, Dave Harris, Luke Richie, Simon Melton, Paul McClatchey.Order no: 8354614

LUDGERSHALL, January 1994. Back (L-R): Ian Winston, Brett Roberts (secretary), Gary Collinston, Michael Walsh, Brendan Spanswick, Richie Burford, Adie Price, Dave Keefe, Steve Winstone, Graham Poultney (physio). Front (L-R): Chris Phillis, Dave Austin, Jason Holmes, Simon Poultney, Jeremy Hayward, Simon Stutheridge. Order no: 8358357

AFC GLAZE, February 1992. Back (L-R): M Healey, K Jennings, L Stevenson, G Holmes, M Jennings, G Ash, M Fairney, D Alpin, M Weaver, G Chivers, A Fripp, D Ford. Front (L-R): R Fripp, D Weaver, D Plunkett, M Grundy, R Barefoot, P Foreman, P Pearman. Order no: 8354729

NEWTOWN, March 1992. Order no: 7293513

MBK, March 1990. Order no: 7293552

BISHOP'S WALTHAM DYNAMOES, May 1990: Back (left to right): Ben Stream, Paul Proctor, Philip Bailey, David Breach, Michael Channon, Paul Gould. Front : Philip Deacon, Anthony Pink, Stuart Bromley, David Wakefield, Matthew Bristow, David Longman, Nicholas Pink. Order no: 7297561

BOTLEY. February 1990. Back (l-r): Keith Cobb, Keith Goodridge, Martin Williams, Lawrence Grimes, Billy Austin, Martyin Taylor, Adrian Parsons, Graham Thistle, Lee Cobb, Mick Brake. Front: Neil Calderwood, Paul Lewis, Ross Mullins, Marcus Leather, Marton Taylor, Jessie Mews. Order no: 7295729

1990s FOOTBALL TEAM PICTURE SPECIAL

BEMERTON, December 1990: Back row (left to right): G Burden, R Doris, N Nash, D Hookway, D Lush, J Brice, K Richardson. Front row: K Smith, S Slade, M Savage, M Tutton, C Maple, I Welfare, K Viney (trainer). Order no: 7297533

ALTON TOWN, May 1990. Order no: 7297590

SHIRLEY, December 1990. Order no: 7297636

ROWNHAMS, February, 1991. Order no: 7297666

ROYAL OAK, December 1990: PM Premier Division. Back row (left to right): Jimmy Dorward, Teddy Tugwell, Steve Slack, Gary Rose, David Grove, Paul Sheath, Glenn Parker, Ben Parker. Front row: Andy Hayes, Seamus McManus, Keith Norris, Pete Murray, Peter Weeks, Paul Jones, Jason Bridle. Order no: 7297659

ENZED, October 1990: Back row (left to right): T Benham, C Benham, M Jewell, S Durham, F Monaghan, C Burton, M Burton. Front row: K Hedges, R Ryan, M Roblett, C Monaghan. Order no: 7297717

HEATHFIELD EAGLES BOYS, March 1990: Back row (left to right): K Flight, B Chambers (coach), S Terrell, T Barrett, M Mildenhall, E Danby, R Brown, D Palmer (manager), R Burns. Front row: T Bowers, K Hewitt, A Knott, M Diaper (captain), B Dochniak, N Hutton, S Barfoot. Order no: 7297756

AEROSTRUCTURES, February 1991. Order no: 7297723

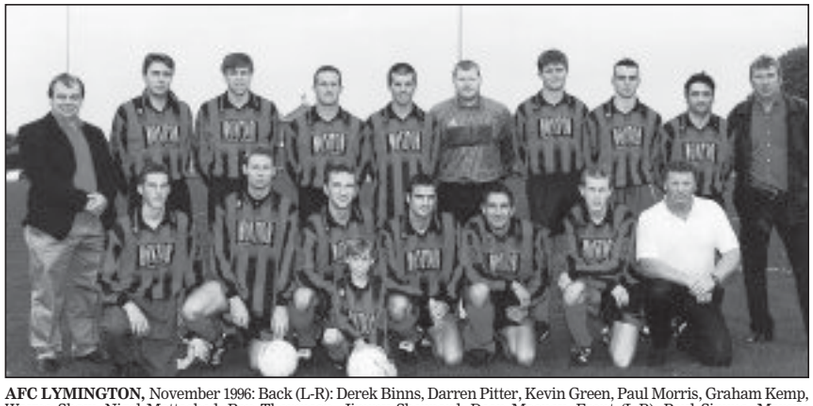
1990s FOOTBALL TEAM PICTURE SPECIAL

MILLBROOK ATHLETIC, November 1990: PM Section of Southampton Sunday League. Back row (left to right): K Sawyer (trainer), L May, C Smith, C Whitmarsh, D May, T Wort, R Clothier, N Birch (manager). Front row: L Browne, G Birch, B Corbin, M Tongs, D Burke, D Walker, D Brent. Order no: 7297784

PEARTREE, 1990: Back (l-r): Gavin Fox, Trevor Roberts, Matthew Paynter, Nigel Clay, Stuart Sillett, Sam Perren, Paul Le Carpentier, Ian Leece, Nick Paynter, John Paynter. Front: Kevin Mills, Robbie Ventham, Peter Remnant, Phil Rood, Steve Rands, Tony Hixon, Dave McIlrick. Order no: 7297789

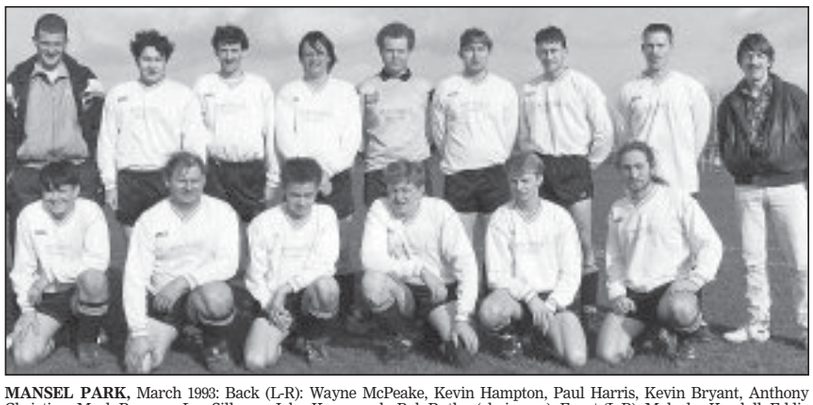
MALSHANGER, November 1990: Back row (left to right): N Woods, J Macey, D Birch (captain), P Sayers, P Gordon, D Izzo, P Hargood, R Draper Front row: B Snow, B Graves, J Searle, S Hargood, N Ingram, J Metzger. Order no: 7297798

HEDGE END, May 1990: Back row (left to right): Andy Indge, Roger Gale, Daron Newman, Tony Briggs, Mark Fulham, Pete Smith, Dave Lynch. Front row: Mickey Riddell, Gareth Mullins, Pete Rooney, Garth Skinner, Wayne Ghosh, Gary Hawkins. Order no: 7297804



AFC LYMINGTON, November 1996: Back (L-R): Derek Binns, Darren Pitter, Kevin Green, Paul Morris, Graham Kemp, Wayne Shaw, Nigel Mottashed, Ben Thompson, Jimmy Sheppard, Dean Mooney. Front (L-R): Paul Simms, Marcus Wooley, Darren Mooney, Andy Knighton, Mike McDonnell, Richie Artherton, Alan Farrar, Jason Brookes (mascot). Order no: 8358404

LYNDHURST FC, April 1994: Back (L-R): Tony Ridout (manager), Colin Bunn-Clarke (club captain), Andy Jones, Lenny Lodwidge, Dave Cooke, Steve Baigent, Ian Shaw, George Jameson (sponsor), Paul Roberts, Neville Hutchins (secretary). Front (L-R): Paul Ridout, Kevin Asher, Kevin Jones, Paul Odam, Colin Richardson, Wayne Bellows, Steve Mabey, Trevor Saw. Order no: 8358481



MANSEL PARK, March 1993: Back (L-R): Wayne McPeake, Kevin Hampton, Paul Harris, Kevin Bryant, Anthony Christian, Mark Ramson, Lee Sillence, John Kavanagah, Rob Butler (chairman). Front (L-R): Malcolm Kendall, Eddie Duell, Paul Warren, Sean Burgess, Dean Cowley, Gary Hunt. Order no: 8358565

MARAUDERS FC, November 1992: Back (L-R): Jeff Dadswell, Steve Martin, Vic Snook, Rob Hodgkinson, Phil Reynolds, Phil Johnson, John Himsworth. Front (L-R): Colin Barnett, Paul Harding, Mark Holton, Kevin Bowers, Ian Higby, Lee Bowers. Order no: 83586940

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AFC MASONS, November 1991, Back (L-R): Mike Hoskins, Darren Shorthouse, Mike Snellgrove, Lee Woodford, Bill Grumbridge, Anthony Vear, Martin Collier, Kevin Porter, Kevin Cresswell, Gary Smith. Front (L-R): Mike Lowman, Rich Harris, Richard Rowe, Mark Rowe, Tony Wall, Jason Kerley, Ross Cronmar. Order no: 8358858

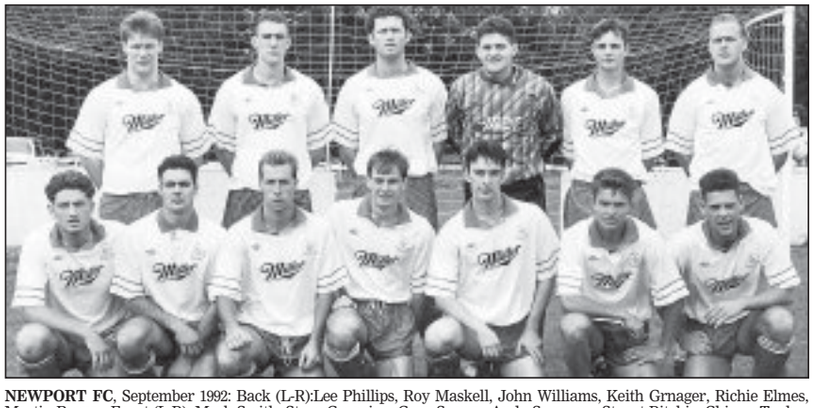
MILLBROOK AND MAYBUSH FC, October 1991: Back (L-R): Glenn Pidgley, Richard Zanojski, Keiron Grant, Steve Squibb, Steve Slack, David Grove, Tom Stanley (assistant manager). Front (L-R): Roy Alexander, Matthew Jarvis, Andrew Hixon, David Creighton, Gary Lamb, Marcus Stroud. Order no: 8358931

MAYPOLE FC, April 1995: Back (L-R): Adam Siley, Phil Bartlett, Paul Bishop, Reggie Palmer, Steve Reid, Tony Ryves, Jamie Rowe, Andy Haythorne. Front (L-R):Dow Newman, Steve Harris, Steve Haythorne, Steve Hallett, Richard Brogan, Andy Indge, Ian Sheath, Reggie Palmer, Louis Reed (mascot). Order no: 8359042

MILLERS POND, October 1998: Back (L-R):Chris Bramley, Steve Tejarda, Mike Chapman, Ian Dodkin, Steve Read, Neil Jones. Front (L-R): Sherman McNamara, Wayne Dedman, Mark Smith, Jody Agnella, Wayne Rogers. Order no: 8359679

NORTH BADDESLEY, January 1996: Back (L-R):Tim Potts, Chris Vassie, Marcus Newell, Ian Warrington, Neil Williams, Carl Harman, Mark Pake, Roger Forder (linesman). Front (L-R): Jason Beaney, Steven Heartley, Lee Hardiman, Frankie Boys, Danny Ackerman. Order no: 8359698

NEW STREET, November 1995: Back (L-R): Steve Murphy (manager), Roy Brown, Shaun Rodgers, Scott Tarrant, Dave Bird, Stuart Anderson, Frazer Bain, Danny Mulberry, Mick O'Connor Front (L-R): Ian Keyhole, Danny O'Connor, Anthony Sulliavn, Kev Cummins, Chris Sutton, Steve Field, Ben Prosser, Dave Newsum, Sean Stuthridge, Dean Stockwell. Order no: 8359842



NEWPORT FC, September 1992: Back (L-R):Lee Phillips, Roy Maskell, John Williams, Keith Grnager, Richie Elmes, Martin Brown. Front (L-R): Mark Smith, Steve Greening, Gary Sperry, Andy Sampson, Stuart Ritchie, Chinny Taylor, Andy Darnton. Order no: 8359855

NEW MILTON FC, September 1995: Back (L-R): Adrian Walker, Dave McMillen, Paul Rowsell, Charlie Seaford, Chris Gailey, Paul Nyneham, Ade Hollyoak, Martin Phillips. Front (L-R): Gary Parrett, Barry Hinz, Alan Fooks, Nathan Wake, Gary Fooks, Neil Prosser (manager). Order no: 8359933

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NETLEY ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, December 1994, Back (L-R): Lee Cummin (trainer), Colin Cave, Mark Woodacre, Peter Christie, Dean woods, Dexter Corbin, John llewellyn, Lewis Colverson (manager). Front (L-R): Daniel Colverson, Paul O'Shea, Adam Cummins, Paul Sawyer, Michael Colverson. Order no: 8359972

NETLEY RANGERS, November 1996: Back (L-R): Ronald Mills (trainer), Gary Dean, Darren Bordle, James Parsons, Barry Reynalds, John Stubbs, John Wilson, Charles Cooper. Front (L-R): Darren Barnes, Shawn Phillips, Jeff Latham, Wayne Cooper, Leon Kent, Daryl Foreman. Order no: 8360000

NETLEY ATHLETIC AC, January 1994: Back (L-R): Peter Fitzimmons (assistant manager), Paul reeves, Steve King, Steve Robinson, Dave Hutchinson, Mark Reeves, Paul May, Andy Foreman, Alex Founatin (manager). Front (L-R): Terry reevs, Scott Fisher, Ian Diaper, Paul trevett, Tony Coleman, Cliff Nutbeam. Order no: 8360053

NATIONAL PACKAGING FC, September 1996: Back (L-R): David Price, Lee Rook, Anthony Russell, Richard Green, Nigel Green, Kevin Luke. Front (L-R): David babey, Mark Chase, Paul Chase, Rick Zamogski, Martin Bonnin, Glenn Robert. Order no: 8360162

MOTTISFONT FC, April 1998: Back (L-R): Dave Hunt (manager), Nigel Long, Andy Collins, Steve Carr, Brett Vince, Neville Porter, Micky Burgess, John Kew. Front (L-R): Alan Kew, Trevor Butt, Andy Phillips, Glyn Cull, Kev Fryer, Ian Bradwell, Matt Street, Andy Thornton. Order no: 8360485

MANSEL PARK, April 1995: back l to r J Kavanagh (sec), L Allen, W McPeake, P Prosser, A Christians, K Dyer, L Sillence, L Smith, S Sillence (man); front; S Sillence, W Labram, T Payne, M Adams, J Caldwell, P Francis. Order no: 8425048

LORDSHILL SPORTS & SOCIAL FC RESERVES, August 1996: back l to r; Steve Humby (mgr), Keith Beddoes, Max Small, John Strouthou, Paul Foreman, Dene Humby, Colin Hinton, Andi Deri-Bowen, Martin Ford, Ian Barlow, Pete Collins (trainer); front; Renee Gibson (player/manager), Stuart Ford, Matt Amos, Greg Collins, Darren Sheales, Andy Haylor, Liam Wilson (mascot). Order no: 8425086

MAYBUSH ATHLETIC, January 1998: back: l to r; Gary Mabey, Steve Follet, Mike Early, Malc Davies, Dave Parker, Jim Halley, John Kemp, Mark Early; front; Des Keegan, Barry John, Mike Turner, Mark Pottle, Stuart Sinagoga, Mike Plowman. Order no: 8425276

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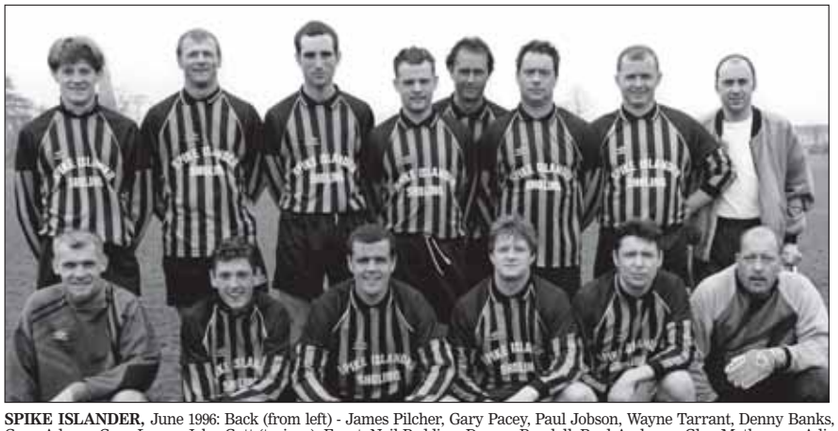
SOUTH WONSTON SWIFTS JUNIORS, June 1994: Back (from left) - Keith Mortimer, John Mason, Kevin Neave, Peter Gerstrom (HWS), Andy Langfield, Andrew Ashwin, Tim Davies, David Green. Front: Chris Pickard, Andy Light, David Cornick, Peter Griffiths, Liam Smith, David Brown, James Morrison. Order no: 8712226

THREE TUNS, May 1993: Scott Kemmis (trainer), Mike Burgess, Cliff Morris, Neil Ford, Jerry Brown, Mike Smith, Alan Bundy, Nigel Bundy, Ian Grant (manager). Front: Dave Beighton, Adey Norman, Mick Mabey, Specer Dover, Steve Blackmore, Kevin Witts. Order no: 8712296

SPREADEAGLE, April 1997: Back (from left) John Diaper, Roy Wood, Troy Schofield, Liam Gale, Paul McDonald, Phil Brendon, Andy Phillips (manager). Front: Dave Allen, Troy Schofield, Dave Sheldon, Mike Chapman, Danny Seagrave, Martin Rowbottom. Order no: 8712343

STATION HOTEL, May 1995: Back (from left) - Steve Bowers (manager), John Tudor, Paul Smith, Dave West, Colin Mathieson, Andy Davis, GrahAm Bowers, Andy Pell. Front: Mark Butterworth, Andy Tritton, Pete Dimmick, Barry Norris, Dave Newcombe, Chris Mauger, Andy McCombe. Order no: 8712282

SPARTANS, Oct 1991: Back (from left) - Neil Farmer, Gary Mason, Paul Hoskins, Bryan Hulbert, Paul Cash, Chris Crowe. Front: Matt Durnford, Steve Stafford, Gavin Briggs, Nick Smethurst, Wayne Hodder, Rich Crowe. Order no: 8712272



SPIKE ISLANDER, June 1996: Back (from left) - James Pilcher, Gary Pacey, Paul Jobson, Wayne Tarrant, Denny Banks, Gary Adams, Gary Lyons, John Gatt (trainer). Front: Neil Redding, Darren Randall, Paul Andrews, Glen Matherson, Adie Gunn, Owen Divers (manager). Order no: 8712246

STATHAMS, April 1996: Simon Butler, Andy Smith (assistant manager), Kev McCann, Steve Jones, Shawn Ketcher, Marc Cole, Jason Parker, Colin Phillips, Richard Phippard (secretary), Ray Harrison (manager). Front: Sean New, Dave Bundy, Andy J Price, Neil Fox, Paul Saunders, Mark Harrison. Order no: 8712385

SHOLING SELECT, March 1991: Back (from left) D Gunter, P Meadowcroft, H Gunter, D West, R Thompson, B Gale, W Hawkins. Front: K Turner, P Stafford, S Stafford, I Smith, D Chandler. Order no: 8712674

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AFC SOLENT, November 1993: - Back (from left) - Richard Cox, Pete Durston, Mike Moffatt, John Lewis, Dave Cousins, Eddie Davies, Mark J Summers, Steve Pitcher (manager). Front: Dean Rowe, Mark Dyer, Andy Jannaway, Steve Ely, Chris Miller, Mark Summers. Order no: 8712701

BREWERY TRAVERNERS, 1992. Order no: 9024140

SAS FC , March 1996): Back (from left) - Paul Roberts, Adam Roe, Vincent Smith, Ian McRindle, Kurt Bainbridge, Andy Fripp, Dave Pierce, Richard Labrham, Peter Holmes, Brian Roe. Front: Wayne Bellows, Melvin Cray, Martin Shepperd, Mark Nichols, Rob McKay, James Bainbridge, Jeremy Jones. Order no: 8763832

BLACKFIELD, 1990/91. Order no: 9235485

SOTON CITY, November 1995: Rob Powell, Alan Denford, Brad Simpson, Andy Holman, Rob Baker, Andy Kennison, Tony Bendall, Mike Bhols. Front: Andy Hargreaves, Shane Weaver, Andy Simpson, Craig Burton, Merrick Chivers, Mike Burton, Mike Shepherd. Order no: 8712757

BLACKFIELD, 1996/97 Order no: 9235494

BAYTREE, 1990 Order no: 9024084

BROCKENHURST, 1992/93 Order no: 9235511

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MICHELMERSH & TIMSBURY, December 1995, back: l to r; Matthew Payne, Paul Bassett, Stephen Grant, Ally Judd, Louis Dutfield, Steven Elcombe; front; James Hunt, Chris Spark, Nathan Dewey, Ben Thompson, Chris Skinner, Stuart Chalder. Order no: 8425400

MILLBRIDGE, April 1998: back l to r; Mike Crabb (mgr), Andy Fry, Rick Andrews, Sam Maybey, Nick Winterm, Warren Palmer, Phil Piper, Stuart Chance, Darren Crabb; front; Paul Bowyer, Wayne SMith, Martin Thompson, Scott Baddams, Luke Cotter, Kev Mackay, Tim Prickard. Order no: 8425496

MILLBRROK & MAYBUSH, April 1990: back l to r; K Biddlecombe, M Stroud, I Andrwes, A Gage, L Bingham, P Bayliss, P Mills; front; D Stroud, M Asher, B Forder, b Iddles, K Andrews, S Hunt. Order no: 8425549

NETLEY ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, January 1992: Left to right, back row, Dave Care (ass. man), Pete King, Darren Humby, Colin Cave, Ian Warrington, Brett Hunt, Mark Woodacre, Dave Sillence, Steve O'Hara, Barry Rood (man.); front; Peter Newcombe, Bill Beaney, Paul Reeves, Les Cummings. Order no: 8544411

NURSLING YOUTH, June 1995: back l to r - Gordon Leighton (grndman), Mike Lyel (man), Matty Joyce, Rob Bainbridge, Stuart Pollard, Paul Griffiths, Andy Baker, Russ Timms, Craig Rainsley, Dave Roles (chairm); fron; Chris Pillinger, Tony Taylor, Steve Fleming, Lee Brown, Simon Perkis, Gary Hutchins, Ryan Slack. Order no: 8544689

OBELISK, January 1991: back l to r - F Brown (secretary), M Spencer, T Sidney, R Robinson, T Bligh, P Gawn, K Parker, P Smeath (coach); front; C Fahy, R Pilgrim, T Singleton, R WIcks, G Wilkins, M Dunford, A Curley. Order no: 8544778

OTTERBOURNE, May 1996: back, l to r: Mick Brown (asist manager), Dave Dinely (assistant man), Nick Prickett, Dean Porte, Steve Hopkins, Tony Briggs, Dave Diaper (player/manager), Mark Aslin, Ralph Page, Nick Roberts; front; Paul Merrell, Mark Smith, Darren Hopkins, Jason Adams, Danny Morriss, Andy Indge. Order no: 8639557

ORDNANCE SURVEY, October 1994: back l to r; A Harris, N Lockland, M Cole, I Clunie, D Boyle, I White, P Cookson; front; C Barnes, D Butler, S Morgan, M Bennell, D Armitage. Order no: 8639527

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PARCEL SERVICES, October 1995: back l to r - Dave Bricknell, Paul Newman, Steve Hennessey, Derek Corkindale, John Hunt, Gary Lee; front; Andy Pack, Darren Risden, Asa Corkingdale, Martin Rice, Dave Higgins, Gene Bagley. Order no: 8639772

AFC BISHOPSTOKE, September 1990: back l to r - R Harrison, D Diaper, P Shelley, J Bateman, V Snook, R Eades, S Munro, H Fawcett; Front; K Sheath, R Eyres, M Harrison, S Mcneil, G Dawes. Order no: 8639789

POPE REGAN FC, April 1994: back l to r - Terry Pope (mgr), Gilbert Powell, Richie Gale, Nick Humby, Matt Humphries, Martin Wyeth, Andy Tremain, Chris Weir, Steve Wilson, Jason Gosney, Wayne Brown; fron; Mark Carter, Paul Rowe, Brian Willcox, Mick Newell, Dave Sinclair, Brian Hill, Adam Tribbeck. Order no: 8640405

P&P SPORTS, February 1994: back row l to r - Martin Wood, Duncan Beck, Andy Phillips, Darren Self, Simon Elcock, John Healey, Stuart Jolly; front; Darren Ryves, Kevin Henderson, Mick Alexander, John Akehurst, Rupert Eldridge, David Wood. Order no: 8640485

POST OFFICE, February 1993: back l to r - Martin Taylor, James Taylor, Peter Copeland, Anton Donnarumma, David Stroud, Dave Groves, Doug Perry (sec.); front; Stev Scorey, Ray Bennett, Martin Asher, Kevin Asher, David Baker, Jacob Sale. Order no: 8640467

POSTAL ATHLETIC, February 1995: back l to r - Paul White (mgr), Nick Johnston, Chris Miller, Wilf Williams, Sean Bechley, Howard White, Kevin Asher; front; Graham Glover, Tony Lyons, Martin Asher, Stephen Baddams, Colin Bunclark, Ray Lawrence. Order no: 8640443

PRIORY ROVERS, March 1980: Back row (from left) - Mark Angel, Craig Hevicon, Matt Howard, Chris Layland, Colin Ingram, Donald Hyslop, Dave Parsons, Simon Dunkley. Front: Neil Starks, Richie Gonzalez, Shane Pond, Chaz Roath, Julian King, Martin Weekes. Order no: 8679701

PROGRESSIVE CLUB, October 1998: Back row (from left) - Andy Penson, Alan Drusdale, John Percy, Kieron Mansell, Paul Kelling, Wally Oates, Andy Spicer, Paul Butler. Front: Glenn Wheeler, John Franklin, Paul Turner, Albert Ballantyne, James Davies. Order no: 8679704

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REDBRIDGE FC, February 1996 - Back: (from left) Mel Haywood, Nick Walker, Steve Harris (manager), Pete Scott, Dave Brindley, Rob Shobbrook, Dave Gober. Front: Tony Wilton, Lee Cardy, Steve Powell, Paul Renault, Chris Aldous. Order no: 8679725

RAMMALLEY FC, March, 1993: Back (from left) - Mark Parsons, Chris Heavens, Greg Read, Steve Stanfield, Darren George, Tim Larkin, Nigel Powell, Lee Olson. Front: Andrew Darbyshire, Ben Salkeld, Paul Hammick, Will Crossley, Tim Hayes. Order no: 8679721

RACAL , November 1996, left to right, back: Mark Thompson (coach), Colin Read, Laurence Marcham, Steve Hall, Gareth Edwards, Cary Earl, Andrew White. Front: Richard Froggett, Padraig Kehoe, Dale Vaughan, Dean Wroe, Mike Whitehouse, William Evans, Darren Brown. Order no: 8679714

QUEENS KEEP, December 1990, from left, back: Geoff Watts (manager), John Shore, Steve Farthing, Steve Enfield, Dave Hayes, Dave White, Steve Lane, Colin Lane, Don Campbell (sec.). Front: Mike Drumgoole, Paul Farelly, Steve Smith, Jason Gosney, Paul Davies, Tim Perrett. Order no: 8679709

REGENTS PARK AFC, March 1994: Martin Zepler, Pete Beck, Steve Birch, Colin Low, Kevin Andrews, Andy James, Steve Wilmot, Stuart Baartens (manager), Ray Cresswell, Justin Mason, Laurie Stevens, Dave Draper, Paul Butcher, John Basford, Neil Smith. Order no: 8679730

RINGWOOD TOWN, March 1991, left to right, back: Graham Cole (Physio), Mark Bingham, Mark Sandell, Alan Few, Mark Rudd, Dominic Jackson, Malcolm Selby, Peter Burbidge, Chike Onourah, Steve Trimby, Mike Fowler (asst manager). Front: Paul Allen, Steve Geary, Ossie Onourah, Gordon Seymour (chairman), Bob Simpson (manager), Ken Stanley (asst manager), Wayne Jones, Bob Lane, Alan Bingham. Order no: 8679744

RISING SUN FC, January 1996, left to right, back: Nick Smith, Ian Warrington, Derek Bell, Steve Whittaker, Ian Michelson, Andrew Maddocks (asst manager). Front: Paul Blake, Darren Bailey, Darren LOdge, Paul Behan, Nick Harbut, Felix Graham. Order no: 8679862

ST DENYS HOTEL FC, December 1991, back: J Ivemy (president) D Carey, L Gatrell, A Fielder, R Waters, M Mansell, B Dillow,(secretary). Front: S Vass, K Rigelsford, D Mahoney, MDyer, T Large, B Glasspell. Order no: 8679874

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ST MARY'S FC, October 1998, left to right, back: Tim Fieldsend, Rich Lutman, Jon Parham, Edmund JOhn, Lee Marchant, Martin Pritchard, Steve Dyte, Pete Fleet. Front: Mick Apsey, Marc Williams, Martyn Williams, Martin Lock, Stuart Trebbeck. Order no: 8679884

SARISBURY GREEN FC, November, 1994, left to right, back: Gordon Harding (secretary), Nigel Sutton (manager), Tony Didymus, Dennis Freemantle, Ali Jarman, Gary BUckett, Gary Davies, Ian Curtis. FRont: Crag Harding, Luke Sutton, Andy Price, Martin Roberts, Tony Davies, Steve Robinson, Dean Lacey, Kevin Dixey, Dino Cooper. Order no: 8679968

ROYSTON SPORTS FC, January, 1992, left to right, back: Bob Churcher (manager), Rob Churcher, David Ranger, Dave Cousins (capt), Andy Woodford, Dave Paddington, Dean Rowee, Jon Taylor, Malcolm Musselwhite (secretary). Front: Andy Kislingbury, Craig Churcher, Paul Whitfield, Steve Ely, Kevin Knight. Order no: 8679972

SHOLING SPORTS, February 1993, from left, back: Jack Pryce, Lee Jennings, Kevin Cluett, Andy Atrill, Steve Thatcher, Simon Butler, Steve Hopkins, Colin Buick. Front: Kevin McCann, Ian Knight, Tim Gregory, Jamie Griggs, John Loveridge, Nick Allen. Order no: 8711517

SHIRLEY RANGERS, September 1998, from left, back: Jamie Holmes, Eric Hobbs, Graham Southwell, Jim Halley, Mark Palmer, Lee Dear, Barry John, Rob Streak. Front: Dave Wells, Tony Brown, Gary Bampton, Andy Witcher, Stuart Sinangoga, Pete Harfield, Larry Streak. Order no: 8712365

SHIRLEY SNOOKER, February 1998, from left, back: Steve Curtis, Sean Flood, Daryll Glasspool, Dennis Maynard, Pete Glasspool, Ron Attrill, Lee Kayley. Front: Kev Lendon, Steve Hunt, Chris Knot, Pete Fielder, Dave Gardiner.
Order no: 8712635

SOUTHAMPTON OLD BOYS, November 1994, from left, back: Wayne Chappell, Rob Doran, Kevin Munday, Mike Ryan, Michael Holly, Des Wilson. Front: Peter Munday, Gary Dalton, Mike Trayhorn, Wayne Munday, Bob Bailey.
Order no: 8712134

SOUTH WESTERN ARMS, November 1993, back: Mick Quinn, Stuart Parves, Kevin Mundy, Adam Haylett, Graham Murray (manager), Shaun Falvey, Andy Braun, Matt Calim, Dave Hayes. Front: Rob Hamerton, Andy Clarke, Andy Stockbridge, Lua Kavalenski, Dave Harding. Order no: 8712365

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AC DELCO, December 1996. Back row (l-r): Alan Newman, Jim Daniel, Justin Newman, Rob Hamerton, Steve Alborough, Paul Drake, Paul Fenner, Roger Gray. Front: Aaron Wickes, Barry Jerram, Martin Wilkinson, Sean Browne, Ken Morton, Wayne Talkes (manager). Order no: 9234341

ALBION SPORTS, October 1994. Back row (l-r): K Burch, D Garraway, M Ingram, D Hayward, S Carr, D Judson, A Edwards. Front: D Hinton, S McCrindle, S Cannon, B Fielder, K Dray, K Foley, P Saunders. Order no: 9234388

AFC BITTERNE, December 1993. Back row (l-r) Wayne Rogers, Wayne Dedman, Rob Griffin, Mark Pratt, Steve Pengelly, Steve Saxby, Paul Dedman, Lee Dunn. Front: Colin Francis, Andy Howe, Simon Knibbs, Jay Brown, Adam Farmer. Order no: 9234361

AFC GLAZE, May, 1991. Celebrating winning the Jean Miller Cup final. Order no: 9234375

AWBRIDGE, February 1995 Back row (l-r): Darren Challis, Richard Hamblin, Mike Caws, Paul Stuckey, Jerry Brown, Iain Currie, Tim Pragnell, Geoff Saunders Front: Rob Webb, Alan Darling, Jim Hamblin, Paul Draper, John Roberts, Alan Meeds. Order no:

AZTECS, January 1994. Back row: M Hatch, T Coole, R Pullen, M Perrin, M Hawkins, J Hoyles, G Kavanagh. Front: W Snell, C Richards, B Guest, A Phillips, M Mintram, D Huntley. Order no:

AW JEFFREY, December 1990. Caws brothers David, Micheal and Richard backed by their AW Jeffrey's teammates. Order no:

DOWDING AND MILLS FC, December 19, 1998. Order no:

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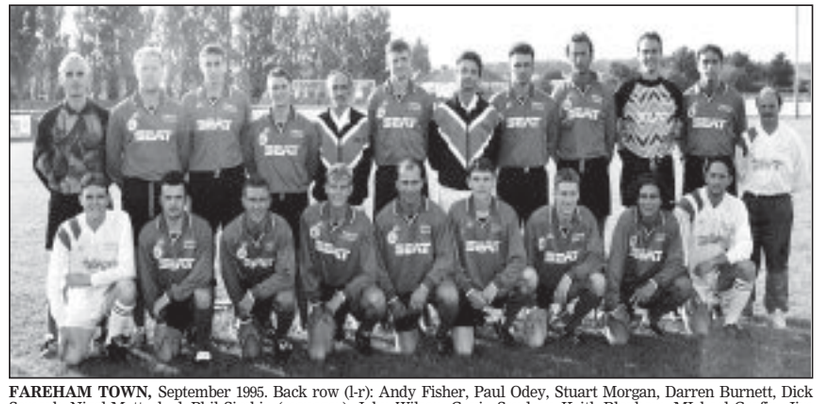
BURRIDGE FC, March 1994; back (left to right); Steve Parmiter, Shaun Holbrook, Steven Hosgood, Brian King, Tony Mitcheson, Pete Wilson, Chris Barron, Ade Green (manager); front (l-r); Stuart Dudley, Steve Joyce, Derek Chubb, Sean Sweeney. Tony Stevens, Pete Mulberry. Order no:

COALPORTERS FC, February 1991, back row (l-r): Mr Warland (manager), P White, R Williams, I Williams, G Clark, T Warland, M Gooch, T Davies, J Raymond (secretary); front: D Weaver, J Allen, P Hutchings, W Sivier, G Weaver. Order no:

CROWN AND SCEPTRE FC, February 1996, back (l-r): Alan Hodder, Paul West, Billy Griffiths, Gavin Bailey, Mark Alexander, Steve Walker, Mick Jennings; front: Gary White, Warren Greenlagh, Billy Griffiths, John Boylan, Wayne Hunter, Carlo Ward. Order no: 8245285

EAST COWES VICS, April 1994, back (l-r): Stuart Ellsbury, Micky Butler, Jamie O'Rourke, Steve Lawton, Richie Woodburn, Duncan O'Rourke, Terry Hopkins. Front: Marvin Tyldesley, Steve Brougham, Steve Glaysher, John Beard, Mark Bateman. Order no: 8245329

CAW FC, Junior Division 9 leaders, March 1995, back row (l-r): Stuart Thomas, Aaron Moore, Mike Gray, Dave O'Dell, Ian Smith, Andy Baker, Ryan Thomas, Paul Williamson, Steve Jack (manager); front: Jack Massey (physio), Darren Painting, Colin Richardson, Scott Collett, Paul Wilson, Kevin Caine, Dellin Carol. Order no: 8245447



FAREHAM TOWN, September 1995. Back row (l-r): Andy Fisher, Paul Odey, Stuart Morgan, Darren Burnett, Dick Semark, Nigel Mottashed, Phil Simkin (manager), John Wilson, Gavin Sendrey, Keith Blaxham, MIchael Garfin, Jim Mackay. Front: Nick Marshallsay, Jorge Diaz, Rob Strowger, Danny Anstice, Steve Coleman, Rob Semark, Andy Webb, Simon Hayes, Russell Trent. Order no: 8303166

FERNDOWN FALCONS, July 1992, left to right, back: K Flood, S Draw, D Wagstaff, N Phillips, D Oddie, D Burton, A Burton, M Greaves, C Ironside. Front; C Waller, D Greaves, S Flood, D Boyd, S Richardson, S Hartley, J Burton, J Flood. Order no: 8304667

FREEMANTLE, March 1990, back: Richie Gayle, Andy Kimber, Jeff Witt, Dave Merrick, Nick Turner, Steve Hopkins, Phil House, Leah Sawyer. Front; Leo Wolfe, Neil Wolfe, Chris Rice, Steve Makepeace, Jason Smith, Mickey Mills. Order no: 8305037

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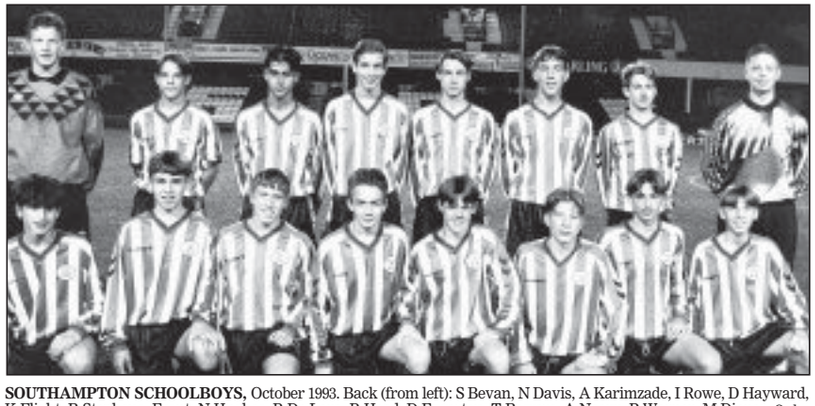
SOUTHAMPTON UNDER 16`s SCHOOLS, Nov 1991. Back (from left): Mark Grant, Mark Wheeler, Scott Sillence, Dan Homer, Peter Thakrar. Anthony Crotty, Stephen Dines, Scott Bundy, Ross Gulliver, Mark Field, Mark Thompson. Front: John Bruce, Paul Joyce, Andrew Kiloh, Jordan Coxon, Neil Ward, Ben Thomson, Darryl Flahavan. Order no: 13136098

SOUTHAMPTON UNDER 11S, November 1993. Back (from left) D Collett, G Smith, I Procter, S Renders, D Wheeler, C Stevens, S Ivory, J Keenan, A Cook. Front Row: D Saunders, C Jones, L Moody, J Griffith, D Ward, S Hillman. Order no: 13136132

SOUTHAMPTON SCHOOLBOYS Under 15s, October 1992. Back Row (left to Right): Mark Thompson, Mark Wheeler, Ross Gulliver, Andrew Crotty, Daniel Homer, Scott Bundy, Stephen Dines, Mark Grant, Mark Field, and Scott Silence. Front: Ben Thompson, Andrew Kiloh, Paul Joyce, Darryl Flahavan, John Bruce, Jordan Coxon, Neil Ward. Order no: 13136182



SOUTHAMPTON SCHOOLBOYS, October 1993. Back (from left): S Bevan, N Davis, A Karimzade, I Rowe, D Hayward, K Flight, B Stephens. Front: N Hughes, R De Lara, R Head, D Eggerton, T Bowers, A Neary, P Warner, M Diaper. Order no: 13136219

Weston Park Boys, November 1991. Front Row (Left To Right) M Russell, P Gates, S Kreft, D Anderson, M Bailey, C Gardener, S Highmore. Back Row: Mr P Hadfield, S Laycock, T Gage, B Whitman, B Yeomans, M Herridge, S Barfoot, M Cornwall, N Saitch. Order no: 13136250

SOUTHAMPTON SCHOOLBOYS Under14s, January 1992. Back Row (Left To Right) Ross Porter, Johnny Takkar, Peter Thakar, Darryl Flahavan, Steve Dines, Scott Sillence, Mark Field, Chris Hawkins and Scott Bundy. Front: Mark Wheeler, Mark Grant, Paul Joyce, John Bruce, Andrew Kiloh, Jordan Coxan, Mark Thompson, Ross Gulliver. Order no: 13136265

SOUTHAMPTON SCHOOLS Under 11s, January 1991.Back Row (from left): Chris Moncrieffe, Craig McCarthy, Craig McCallister, Grant Burns, Scott Bevan, Carl Godwin, Guy Kettle, Jonathon Cheyne, Doug Garrathy. Front: Adam Harfield, Tim O'Brien, Ian Brunnschweiller, Ben Lodwidge, Phillip Proudley, Darren Curtis. Order no: 13136325

SOUTHAMPTON SCHOOLS Under-11, November 1991. Back (from left): Kieron Hall, Chris Brown, Darren Curtis, Michael Collins, Lee Bright, Lloyd Webber, Anthony Summers. Front: Lloyd Gharibian, Stuart Hussey, Kevin Crewe, Patrick James, Scott Ferguson, Wayne Smith. Order no: 13136304

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Adam Rant

This week's big talking points with **Adam Leitch**

Time for Hants to play the long game

THE weather is about to change, apparently, and that can only mean one thing – it's time for the county cricket season to resume.

It's another big year for Hampshire.

They all seem to be these days.

But they need to shift their focus.

They have been tremendously successful in the shorter formats of the game, last season winning the CB40 and the T20 competitions.

However, they remain in Division Two of the County Championship.

You might well successfully argue that in terms of revenue they are better off being good at the shorter format of the game, but there are certain things a team should aim for and this seems a next logical step.

Hampshire have already shown they will be ruthless, dropping wicket-keeper Michael Bates in favour of Adam Wheater.

That seems a remarkably cut-throat decision.

Success breeds success in sport, so they say, and so it will be interesting to see whether Hampshire do target the four-day format this season, or if it becomes another year where they are relying on a bit of a bash to get some glory.

RUTHLESS: Adam Wheater made his competitive debut for Hampshire this week.

Who is worth a minute's silence in football and who isn't?

A FEW years ago there was a call for a clarification in the laws of football to confirm that only a referee should be deciding whether to stop a game in the event of an injury to a player.

It came about because there was suddenly a kind of untold pressure on opposition players to put the ball out so treatment could be given to a fallen foe.

This was a ridiculous trend and, thankfully, the new law has ended some of that – though teams still get surprisingly irate when it doesn't happen.

Perhaps it is time for another clarification from the football authorities.

This time surrounding under what circumstances there should – or should not – be a minute's silence at a football match.

The subject has reared its head this week in the wake of the death of Margaret Thatcher.

At the time of writing there seems no likelihood of a silence in football to mark her passing, even though some have said they think there should be.

The response to her death proves that Thatcher remains as divisive a politician now as she was when in office.

No doubt some people would not respect the silence, but is that a good enough reason not to have it?

If nothing else, she was our longest serving Prime Minister and has changed the world for women.

Let's not forget we had a minute's silence, or applause – I forget which – for the Queen Mother.

She wasn't a divisive figure but she was also an entirely unelected monarch, born into her a privileged situation and married into royalty.

Adam Rant is not saying we should or shouldn't have a mark of respect for Baroness Thatcher.

It's not that big a deal either way.

But there should be some sort of format laid out by footballing authorities for when it should happen and when it shouldn't.

At least there would be some consistency.

Otherwise, what we have is other entirely unelected and unrepresentative people deciding whose life is worth celebrating, and whose isn't, based on their own prejudices and whether they think it will be popular or not.

Let Wolff loose ...

SUSIE Wolff has been all over the media in recent days as a British female driver who is trying to secure a spot racing in Formula One.

Women have raced in F1 before, but not for a long while.

It is inevitable it will happen, because a team of some description will no doubt see the publicity it can raise.

That in turn will obviously be massive for their sponsors as, no matter how Wolff does, all eyes will be on her in every race for a period of time.

Good luck to her.

In an interview she confessed that there is a little resentment towards her from a few in the sport, because apparently some drivers don't like the idea of potentially being beaten by a girl.

Adam Rant would like to remind those drivers that they are driving a car.

They might be good at driving a car, but they are driving a car nonetheless.

GOOD LUCK TO HER: Susie Wolff

To feel so insecure about things when you are in a sport where the physical effort you have to put in is way less than many sports, and then complain if you were beaten by a girl, is laughable.

If it's that much of a problem, take up a proper sport where you don't have a motorised engine to fire you round a track.

Lesson

ENGLAND might be missing having teams in the latter stages of the Champions League, but it turns out the Champions League aren't missing us that much.

Having watched a bit of the first legs and enjoyed them, Adam Rant took in quite a bit of the Borussia Dortmund v Malaga second leg this week.

What a cracking game that was, so exciting and a grandstand finale too.

Real Madrid even managed to keep things interesting in a game where they had led 4-0 on aggregate at one stage.

Add to that the obvious drama and excitement you get every time Barcelona play and you have a fairly exciting cocktail of different teams from different countries with different styles having reached that quarter-final stage and played out some crackers.

Is there a lesson for English football to take from all this?

Just that you can never stand still because the rest of Europe, even leagues we deem infinitely inferior to our own, continue to move forward quickly.

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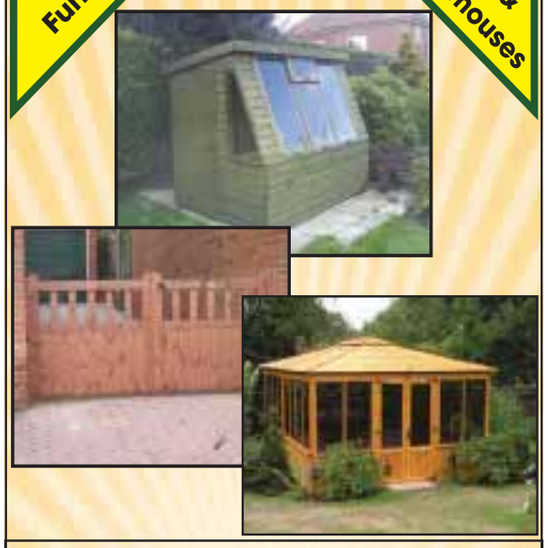

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■ They will do battle with Locks Heath who demolished O-40 League rivals Wildern OB 5-0 as Craig Finch hit a pair with singles from Ian Rew, Jason Thomas and Andy Knight.

■ Both these finals will be at BTC on Bank Holiday Monday May 6 – along with the RS Winchester v Redlynch & W Vets Trophy and the Junior Vase AFC Station v Mitre final.

Bush Hill on the way to title number five

BUSH HILL took a major step towards their fifth title in a row with an impressive 3-0 verdict over main rivals Netley CS with goals from Perry Harding, Dan Wakefield and Nick Kesby.

Kesby and Harding – as well as Sean Haynes – were also on target on Wednesday as Bush defeated Questmap 3-0.

Comrades are still in the hunt after a 3-0 win at Hiltingbury courtesy of Daryl Horsfall, Lewis Morse and a Mike Randall penalty.

Bishopstoke WMC and White Star Wombles took the opportunity to do a double header. The first game was a 1-1 draw while Bishopstoke took the return 2-1.

Cadnam gained a 5-0 win at Bishopstoke on Wednesday with Paul Burnett scoring a pair. BTC defeated White Star 1-0 courtesy of Anton Hawkins.

The Senior 1 title race took an interesting turn as Park Sports fell 2-1 at East Boldre with Rocky Moore and Kieran Shalloe responsible.

Sports returned to winning ways in midweek, Roman Williams with a brace in a 4-2 defeat of Durley.

Despite a Ben Crooks hat-trick, Soton Energy fell 4-3 at Comrades Res, whose Sean Swift grabbed a brace.

BTC Res crushed Mich & T Res – Josh Graham leading the way with four goals.

Soton Energy kept up their slim chance with a 2-1 win at Burridge with Amo Lakhpuri grabbing both. Burridge did gain three points with a 5-3 win at Mich & Tims Res. Andy Butler hit a treble as Durley Res won 5-2 at Comrades Res.

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JUNIOR LEAGUE

SOLENT Saints bounced back from their defeat by Veracity to thump previous leaders QK Soton A 4-0, including a double from Joe Herbert. Herbert also hit two along with Tamlyn Goodrichas Saints defeated Braishfield 7-0.

AFC Grains gained a vital 2-1 win at fellow strugglers Braishfield, who led before Alex Adams equalised from the spot. Jamie Blyth then missed a second penalty but made amends with the winner.

Grains also defeated Compton 4-1 on Wednesday.

Harefield maintained their perfect record with a 4-1 verdict over London Airways with Breon Graham on a double.

A further three points came on Wednesday as they inflicted a 3-0 defeat on Wellington with Lewis Le Mesurier scoring all three.

Chamberlayne are also on track for promotion after a 2-0 defeat of main rivals Compton Res.

FC Wellington won one and lost one against Otterbourne in a double header while Jack Toomer struck the only goal as West Totton defeated Inmar 1-0.

Junior 3 leaders AFC Gulf Western gained six points with double header victories over Wellow – 6-1 and 2-1.

On Tuesday night Gulf also defeated Capital to wrap up the title in style.

Infinity Res edged Brickies 2-1 to maintain a chance of promotion. That was further endorsed as they defeated Warsash Wasps 6-2 on Wednesday.

A goal in the last 30 seconds helped Capital to rescue a 3-3 draw with Totton Albion.

In Junior 4, New Forest needed a last-kick deflected winner by Sam Smith to defeat Applewood Joinery 3-2. Botley Village kept in touch with the leaders with a 3-1 double header win at Priory Rovers – they won the second match 6-1.

Leaders Chandler's Ford thrashed SG Sports 12-1 with Niall O'Connor scoring four and Steve Spacagna three.

On Wednesday, a hat-trick from Darren Shelley helped New Forest to a 5-1 win over Harefield Res and another came from Russ Medcalf as Priory thumped SG Sports 4-0.

In Junior 5 second-placed FC Wellington Reserves and leaders AFC Phoenix did each other no good turns by drawing two each.

That could allow Botley Village Reserves in by the back door after they won 4-2 at Athletico Romsey thanks to a Chris Caldwell double, Chris Hooper and Jack Collymore.

Junior 6 leaders Bishop's Waltham maintained their perfect record with an 8-3 verdict over South Coast, Joe Dudley with four and a Toby Derham treble.

Dudley hit another four on Wednesday as Dynamos won 8-0 at BTC A. Mitre were held to a goalless draw by Braishfield Res.

PROMOTION HOPEFULS: Junior 3 side Warsash Wasps are going for it.

VETERANS LEAGUE

Nursling stumble

COLDEN Common opened up the A division title race with a 3-1 defeat of previously perfect Nursling , with Alan Darling, Ian Nash and Dan Shepherd doing the business.

Reigning champs Sporting BTC are also back in contention after a 3-2 victory over Redlynch & W, thanks to Andy Turner's double and Ben Goodridge. Toby Adams's double helped secure QK Soton a 3-2 win at BTC's expense.

In the B Division, Hythe Aztecs recovered from a goal down to win 3-1 at Baddesley Park.

Hedge End Rangers remain top for now after their 2-0 defeat of Sporting BTC B. Compton shook local rivals RS Winchester 2-0 to end RS chances and improve their survival. Mike Trig Rogers scored two as GE Aviation defeated Northend 3-2.

The Vets C Division top clash went to Woolston as they defeated Langley Tavern 3-1 courtesy of Murry Wyness, Mike Addison and John Prout.

Royal Mail fell 2-1 at home to Priory Rovers.

Langley Manor were narrow 3-2 victors over AFC Stoneham. An Andy Riddle goal secured Sholing a 1-0 win over Redbridge OB.

The O-40 division is still in the melting pot, just, as Hamble Club defeated Langley Manor 4-1 with Wayne Gosh on a double. They must win all games and hope Locks Heath stumble at the last hurdle.

A last-minute penalty save earned BTC a point with a 3-3 draw against local rivals Old Tauntonians.

CUPS

Riverside retain it

RIVERSIDE defeated Junior 1 rivals Veracity Vipers 3-1 on Wednesday evening to take the Southampton Divisional FA A Cup for the second year running.

The last two sets of Cup finalists for this season were decided on Saturday with the Junior Trophy final being an all Junior 2 affair.

Last season's Vase winners West Totton stunned Trophy holders Veracity Vipers 4-2.

Vipers deservedly went ahead but two unfortunate handball decisions turned the game West Totton's way.

Vipers pulled back to level but two late goals saw West Totton through.

GI Joe's Brown, with two, and Harvey, with one, plus Sam Wallace were the scorers. Their opponents will be Questmap Res, who thumped Warsash Wasps 5-0, with Pat Goode helping himself to a hat-trick and Amish Marjoria grabbing a brace.

City of Southampton Sunday League spotlight

Jen's brace not enough

SOUTHAMPTON Saints Ladies' hopes of progressing to the Ambassador Cup final were dashed when they lost 4-2 to Swindon Town at the latter's County Ground.

Goals from Catherine Reid, Ellie Maynard and Chyna Collings (2) saw Town run out winners in front of a 500-strong crowd, with Jennie Duffy twice replying.

The hosts were quick out of the blocks and made an ideal start as Reid opened the scoring just two minutes into the game.

The lead could have been extended further but for Southampton goalkeeper Hannah Haughton making two good saves.

The second goal came in the 27th minute, however, after Picton's thunderous strike proved too hot for Haughton to handle.

Saints hit back as Duffy's free-kick caused panic amongst the Swindon backline before falling to Catherine Browning to drive straight at 'keeper Robyn Levett.

JENNIE DUFFY

That sparked confidence amongst the Southampton players and they soon pulled a goal back, Duffy trying her luck from distance with a shot that just went over the keeper's head.

However, Swindon restored their two goal lead just minutes later as Reid's corner bounced in the box and ricocheted in off of a combination of first Maynard's head and then Collings' boot.

Chances were few and far between in the second half with the hosts seemingly happy to sit back and defend their 3-1 lead.

The home side were rewarded for their patience as a fourth goal arrived just past the hour mark.

Swindon's three-goal advantage didn't last long, though, as Duffy again scored from distance – this time with a 30-yard free-kick.In the 80th minute Southampton captain Krystal Whyte found herself one-on-one with the 'keeper, with Levett standing strong and grabbing the ball at the striker's feet.

Saints' joy

SOUTHAMPTON Saints' under-15s are through to a second cup final.

Having already qualified for the South Wilts League U15 Cup Final on Sunday May 5, the team won through to the New Forest League Cup Final on Saturday April 27 with a 2-1 win at Corfe Mullen.

This was a very tough tie for Saints who had several regulars missing due to holidays, illness, injury etc.

But the players who were left responded brilliantly, showing great strength of character.

Saints' match-winner was Cleo Rawlings, who scored both goals after being introduced as a half-time sub with her team trailing.

Saints' win was marred by a serious ankle injury suffered by centre half Hannah Richards, pictured.

Knight sights set on quadruple

WINNERS: Knighton celebrate with the Hampshire Senior Cup.
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KNIGHTON Arms maintained their bid for a quadruple quadruple by retaining the Hampshire FA Sunday Senior Cup on Thursday.

Second-half goals from Matt Burt, Nick Watts and Danny Cox gave them a 3-0 victory over City of Southampton Sunday League title rivals City Central at AFC Totton FC, ***writes BRADLEY TAYLOR***.

Liam Crook was voted man of the match, as Knighton won their second cup of the season – they had previously lifted the Southampton FA Senior Sunday Cup.

Knighton boss Ben Kneller hailed his side's performance.

"We said before the game that if everyone did their jobs we would win the game and we put in the best performance I can remember for a long time," he enthused.

"We were missing a few but City Central had their best side out, although more of them were heavy-legged from Sholing's game the night before – the Mason brothers and Lee Wort all played, while we had Mike Carter and Pete Castle.

It was a good game of football and credit to our back four for keeping a clean sheet.

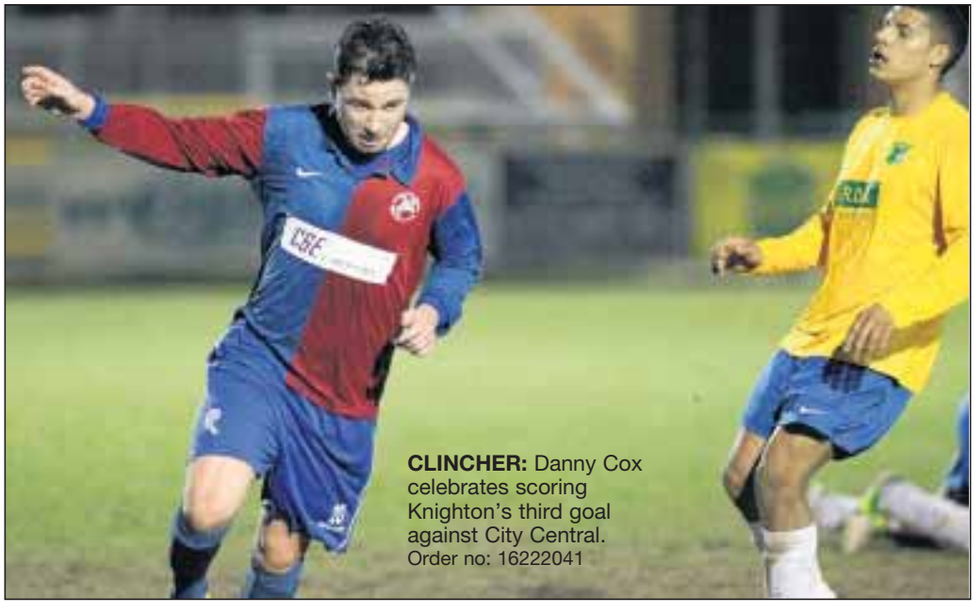
"They had a couple of half chances and Ryan Gosney was needed to pull off a couple of important saves which meant it was 0-0 at half time.

"We were happy with that, they'd had a couple of half chances in what was a good game of football.

"Liam Crook put in some great deliveries and was the official man of the match but I thought Matt Burt was our best player.

"He's an 18-year-old from Fareham and marked Lee Wort, one of the best strikers in the Southern League, out of the game.

"Matt also scored the first goal from a set piece and his partnership with Andrew Milton was excellent against Wort and Dan Mason.



CLINCHER: Danny Cox celebrates scoring Knighton's third goal against City Central.
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"Our best goal of the night, from Danny Cox, came from a really good move and completed the scoring.

"It was a good night, things went to plan and there was a great battle between Pete Castle, who played up front for us, and Byron Mason, who played at the back for them.

"It was a great night for Southampton football with both sides from the city and the result might have been different if they'd scored first."

Knighton had beaten Totton Town 2-1 last Sunday, Sam Dempster replying, to reach the AJ Miller Cup final where they will face City Central again or Westwood.

Central beat Old Mill 3-1 at home last weekend with goals from Daniel Mason and Sanchez McLean (2).

Westwood Old Boys thrashed Chamberlayne Athletic 6-1 thanks to Charlie Bailey (2), Callum Bryne, Shane Collins, Connor Rowe and an own goal.

Linden Tree finished as Senior Division champions in style as their 4-2 victory over Lyndhurst & NH left them unbeaten for the season.

Kiernan Walsh, Dan Diaper and Russ Medcalf were amongst the goals for Linden.

In the other Senior Division game, Eastbrook Harriers triumphed 4-1 over Old House at Home.

Harriers' goalkeeper Dave Guy converted a penalty, while Sam Crawford, Charlie Sandford and David Peckham also scored.

Junior Division 1 leaders Woodmill kept their 100 per cent record intact by beating Chartwell Green 3-1, Rich Evans, James Fry and Matt Fitzpatrick on target.

Southampton Bhoys caned bottom side Echo 8-0 with Terry Fredricks (4), Oli Handley, Stefan Williams, Jake Evans and Aaron Looker on target.

Simon Brown also scored four goals as Castle Inn beat FC Railway 5-2. Ben Crook also netted.

Sporting Compass lifted themselves off the foot of the table after beating fellow relegation rivals Hedge End Club 4-1.

Andrew West (3) and Steve Ott got the goals that now see Hedge End propping up the table.

Fellow relegation candidates Titans also lost, 3-1 to AFC Bursledon. Martin Spiers (2) and Blain Finlay netted.

Adam Moore's double led title chasing Cricketers Arms to a 2-0 victory over Cherbourg.

Sunday Leagues spotlight ... Sunday Leagues

Familiar Roll Call of names for final showdown

ROLL Call will face their reserves in the Southampton and District Sunday League Cup after pulling off a huge upset against AFC Allbrook.

Goals from Shane McKwen and Ash Lovell helped the Division Two side beat the unbeaten Division One leaders and reach the finals.

Roll Call's first team saw off C & G FC 6-1 in the third round last Thursday with Dan Longman (2), Ricky Bull, Kevin Lewis, Pat Nolan and Christian Pell scoring.

Bull netted again in a 1-0 victory over Sholing United in the semi-finals three days later.

There was also league action with Otter FC beating Coopervision 2-0 in a Division One relegation scrap, while Trants FC managed a 2-2 draw with Foresters AFC.

In Division Two, Platinum Southern and Holbury drew 3-3.

Lee Harrison (2) and Keith Smart's efforts for Southern were met by goals from Adam Ashford, Damien Davies and Lee James.

Also, second from bottom AFC Anchor managed to snatch point from second from top AFC West End in a 0-0 draw.

Sherfield English beat Bridge AFC 4-2 on penalties in the DR Ryder Cup quarter finals after the game ended 1-1.

Luke Shergold, Toby Rogers, Ashley Shergold and Nathan Bailey all converted from the spot to send Sherfield into the semi-finals.

Sky Blues prevailed over the Crofton Saints on penalties after the Charlie Godden Trophy quarter finals.

Extra time goals for Blues' Dan Scott and Saints' Mark Wheeler sent it to penalties, where Sky Blues won 4-2.

Crofton shook off the defeat to beat Michelmersh and Timsbury 4-0 on Sunday.

Josh Berg (2), Nick Jackson and Rory Wood saw them move to a point adrift of leaders Burridge Youth.

HORNS OF PLENTY

AFC Horns shot to the top of Junior Division 3 of the City of Southampton League as they managed to win all three of their games last week.

The Horns first beat Regents Park 3-2 with goals from Dan Smith, Josh Knight and Jamie Feasey; Cameron Grieson and Jake Purdom replying, ***writes BRADLEY TAYLOR.***

Two days later they beat RS Ocean Village 2-0 thanks to a Danny Smith brace.

Then last weekend they caned Ocean Village 6-0 with Mike Randall going nap and Knight adding the other.

Carnival UK beat Portswood United 2-1 to keep them off the bottom of the table. Adam Snelling and Gary Crook got the goals. Chris Astridge replied

Nathan Bygrave and Ruben Martinez helped Landguard Rovers leapfrog opponents Regents Park in the league with a 2-1 win.

At the top of Junior Division 4, both AV Chivas and Hampshire Yeoman won their games at the weekend.

Leaders Chivas beat bottom of the league AFC Marchwood 5-2, Dan Mitchelmore and Ben Foster replying, while second placed Yeoman won 4-0 against EDIS thanks to goals from Paul Wilkinson, Dan Sultana, Jake Voller and Ritchie Watkins.

Yeoman are a point adrift with a game in hand on Chivas.

Royale Marine beat Boyatt Wood Wanderers 3-1 thanks to Harry Hunt (2) and Pete Howard. Adam Shepherd replied.

Eastpoint won 3-0 at Durley with goals from Pete Parker, Darren Brown and Richard Cummins.

Bridge AFC Reserves stay top of Junior Division 5 as they beat JSC 4-2 with Connor Bray, Bradley Flooks, Nick Chalk and Ryan Long scoring.

Bridge's title rivals Obelisk lost their first game of the season when they were beaten 2-1 by Chartwell Green Reserves, Craig King and Sam McCall on target for the winners.

Obelisk had beaten Banister Park 4-0 two days earlier thanks to Mitch Turley (2), Ross Hickham and Matt Cullum. Obelisk then beat Itchen Saints 1-0 last Sunday, Scott Clements scoring.

Chartwell Green Reserves also beat Banister Park 4-0 with Mike Mullins (2), Craig King and Dave Lawson netting.

Burridge AFC crashed 2-0 at home to AFC Bishopstoke, Ryan Young and Garvan Stewart on target.

In Junior Divison 6, HSC Southern Stars routed the Testwood Tornadoes 9-1 with Ranazan Mohammed (3), Tanade Abdihahmen (2) and Luis Ribeiro (2) leading the rout.

Unity lost 2-1 to AFC Bishopstoke Reserves, Sunday Oshikoya and Ryan Young on target, and 7-3 against Test Valley Spartans three days later.

Tom Reed (3), Tony Kerton (2), Craig Renwick and Dan Leland scored for the Spartans, while Sam Beaton replied twice.

Bishopstoke were beaten by Athletico Totton 4-1, Dave Woods (2), Gareth Harris and Reece Williams scoring.

Sporting Compass Reserves and Netley RBL drew 2-2. Rich Wakely and James Harvey got the goals for Compass, while Adam Sear and Dan Dixon replied.

Portside beat Southampton Classic 5-3 thanks to goals from Alex Azadegan (3), Carl Shirley and Chris Norman. Matt Patrick, Ben Wright and Matt Naylor replied for Classic, who were 3-0 down at half-time.

SILVERWARE: Knighton captain Simon Quirk receives the Hampshire FA Sunday Senior Cup from FA official Jim Pearson.
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Kelly's pride of the Lions

SOCCER mad Wimborne teenager Kelly Snook, pictured, wears the Three Lions with pride after making four recent International appearances for the English Schools' FA Under-15 side.

The Queen Elizabeth School youngster, who is part of the Hampshire Girls School of Excellence and is due to step up to the next level in Elite Performance Camps, made her debut when she came on as a substitute against Scotland in the 3-1 defeat at St George's Park.

Kelly has recently returned from the Bob Docherty international tournament in Belfast where she came on in the matches against Eire, Northern Ireland and Wales.

She is in the England squad for the Lloyds TSB Cup match against Scotland in Glasgow next Saturday, April 20.

Itchen's tough away test

ITCHEN College's ladies have been handed a tough away fixture in the last eight of the prestigious British Colleges' national women's competition.

They will face Ivybridge Community College, near Plymouth, in a repeat of last year's quarter-final fixture.

The Itchen girls go into the quarters as South East region champions, which includes Hampshire, the Isle of Wight, Sussex, Surrey, Kent, Oxfordshire, Essex and Berkshire.

Itchen claimed the South East regional crown after an excellent 4-0 win against Kent team Priory School, who are linked with Charlton Athletic.

Ivybridge College also have a link with a pro club, so the Itchen girls will effectively be playing against Plymouth Argyle's ladies' team when they meet in Devon next week.

But Itchen will be in confident mood, having won every one of their competitive 11-a-side matches this season, in a campaign that has seen them win the Hampshire Championship as well as the South East counties crown.

Hants Colleges 6-a-side

THE annual Hampshire Sixth Form Colleges six-a-side tournament – believed to be oldest of its kind in the world – takes place at the Southampton Sports Centre on Wednesday afternoon.

Twenty college sides from across the region are set to compete in four groups of five, with the first and second placed teams in each section qualifying for the quarter-finals.

Itchen have dominated the sixes competition in recent seasons and aim for a fourth successive trophy.

They are initially grouped with Basingstoke, Bournemouth, St Vincent and Totton, who carried off the Peter Munro Cup before Easter.

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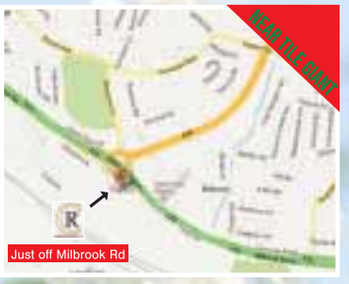

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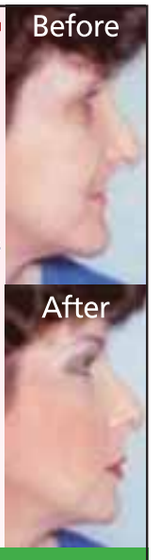

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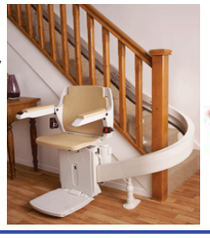

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29-May 2 Essex (a) LVCC2

MAY

3 Essex Eagles (a), ...CB40 (FL)
5 Scotland (h) CB40
6 Surrey (a) CB40
8-11 Gloucestershire (a) LVCC2
19 Durham Dynamos (h) CB40
22 Lancashire (h) ..... .CB40 (FL)
23-26 Lancashire (h) LVCC2
29- 1 Northamptonshire (a) LVCC2

JUNE

5-8 Kent (h) LVCC2
12-15 Gloucestershire (h) LVCC2
18 Derbyshire (h) ....CB40 (FL)
22 Durham Dynamos (a) CB40
26 Surrey (h) T20 ..... (FL)
28 Essex Eagles (a) T20 .... (FL)

JULY

5 Sussex Sharks (a) ....T20 (FL)
8-11 Glamorgan (a) T20
12 Sussex Sharks (h) .... T20 (FL)
14 Middlesex (Richmond) T20
15-18 Kent (a) LVCC2
19 Surrey (a) ..... .T20 (FL)
21 Kent Spitfires (h) T20
26 Essex Eagles (h) ..... .T20 (FL)
29 Kent Spitfires (a) .... T20 (FL)
31 Middlesex Panthers (h) ....T20 (FL)

AUGUST

2-5 Glamorgan (h) LVCC2
6 Bangladesh A (h) ....FR
6-8 T20 quarter finals
11 Essex Eagles (h) CB40
13 Scotland (a) CB40
15 Surrey (h) ....CB40 (FL)
17 T20 Finals Day (Edgbaston)
20 Lancashire (a) ....CB40 (FL)
26 Derbyshire Falcons (a) CB40
28-31 Lancashire
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3-6 Northamptonshire (h) LVCC2
7/9 CB40 semi-finals
11-14 Worcestershire (a) LVCC2
17-20 Leicestershire (a) LVCC2
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24-27 Essex (h) LVCC2

SIMON KATICH

Kat: We'll be fighting Hants for title

SIMON Katich believes his former Hampshire teammates will be strong contenders for LV County Championship promotion alongside Lancashire.

Katich is likely to bat at four when he returns to the Ageas Bowl with Lancashire next month, for a floodlit YB40 group and a Championship match that could go a long way to determining who goes on to win the second division title.

He said: "It's never easy on the Hampshire players given the expectations on playing for such a big county but they have the ability to win promotion and continue doing well in the limited-overs competitions.

"I expect them to have a very good season in all comps; there's a good mix of experienced players and some good younger guys coming through.

"The likes of James Vince and Danny Briggs can push for full England honours with more consistency, which I know they are working on.

"I'm a big fan of both those guys and Dimi's leadership and experience will always be crucial to Hampshire's prospects."

Katich returned for a second full season with Hampshire last year, before signing for Lancashire following the county's historic cup double.

"It wasn't easy for me to leave because my family was settled in Southampton and some of my best mates like Dimi are at Hampshire," he said.

"But I can't go into too many details about Hampshire because I'm a Lancashire player now and I don't need to give my former teammates any extra ammunition!"

Twenty20 vision

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MICHAEL Carberry wants more Twenty20 action next winter after his brief taste of the Champions League.

Carberry's 65 against Auckland Aces in South Africa six months ago was in vain, with the Royals well beaten in their CL T20 qualifier.

Three years on from his solitary Test appearance, he says more big-game T20 experience will go some way to making up for his brief England career.

"It was a disappointing to go out of the Champions League before we really got going and unfortunately nothing else came up this year, a lot of teams had already got their squads organised," he said.

"But I'm looking to break into the Twenty20 scene. There was a little interest from Auckland Aces but nothing came up there or with the Caribbean t20 so I'll try again next year.

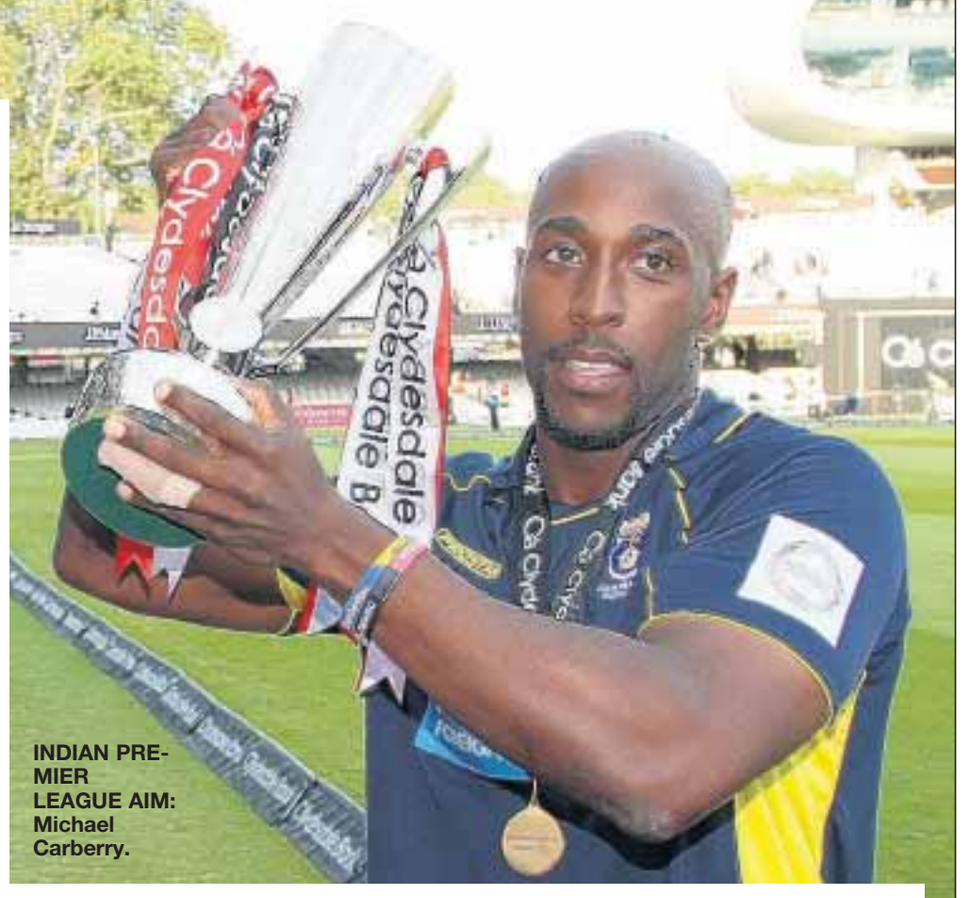
"I'd also love to play in the Big Bash or the IPL – I see that as the next stage for me.

"I'm letting people know I'm available and my agent's been working for me behind the scenes so we'll see how that goes."

England's decision to take Joe Root to India instead of Carberry surely means the Hampshire man will finish his career as a member of the one-Test club.

But he sees the global T20 opportunities as an opportunity to continue testing himself against the world's best.

"I still see Test cricket as the pinnacle of the game but I have to be realistic," he said.



INDIAN PREMIER LEAGUE AIM: Michael Carberry.

"I'm 33 at the end of the year and after being snubbed by England so many times now it's not worth pursuing that anymore.

"There's no point crying about it, I have to look forward and make the most of what I've got left.

"T20 is the equivalent of international cricket nowadays because you're playing against guys like [Dale] Steyn and [Morne] Morkel."

Carberry is out of contract at the end of the season but, after a disappointing Championship campaign last year, and a duck against Leicestershire this week, is focused on returning to his 2009-11 form.

"I've played my best cricket in my 30s and feel in good shape," said Carberry, who has fully recovered from the blood clot on his lung that threatened his life, and may well have denied him more England caps, two-and-a-half years ago.

"I'm listening to my body and will keep playing as long as I enjoy it and am reaching the standards I know I can reach."

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Hampshire Cricket Spotlight

Different ball game for Balcs

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DAVID Balcombe is hoping to bowl Hampshire to LV County Championship promotion, but at one stage professional rugby looked a likelier career path.

Balcombe concentrated on his skills with the oval ball after becoming disillusioned with cricket during his teens, despite being a member of the Surrey academy from the age of 11.

His passion for cricket was rekindled under the tutelage of former Lancashire and England batsman Graeme Fowler at Durham University.

But until then he played rugby for St John's in Leatherhead, whose alumni includes Saracens stars past and present in Richard Haughton and George Kruis.

"Whether it would have happened or not for me, who knows, but I went to a rugby school and played full-back and wing – I was a bit quicker in those days!" he says.

"We had a good side, I loved playing rugby and watch it all the time.

"I always went to the autumn internationals at Twickenham with my dad and saw the All Blacks there last year.

"I support Quins and have been a couple of times with [former Hampshire teammate] Kevin Latouf, a good mate of mine."

Latouf himself is a talented rugby player, having had trials for Bristol before his four-year career with Hampshire, which included a crucial catch in the 2005 Friends Provident Trophy final at Lord's.

At 28, the best years of Balcombe's career should be ahead of him.

"I didn't have ambitions to play cricket professionally, it just happened, I went to uni and Graeme Fowler took me under his wing," he says, before reflecting on a pre-season memorable for his entertaining video diaries during Hampshire's Barbados sojourn and the freezing conditions at West End last week.

"I wore several base layers, a hat and even a glove on my left hand when I was bowling!" he smiles. "But it's been a fantastic build up."

Balcombe was the leading bowler in the LV County Championship's second division last year, with 59 wickets at 26.9.

Another stellar season would put him in England Lions contention following his prolific loan spell with Kent in 2011.

"Last season was the benchmark for me as a bowler and hopefully I can get somewhere close to that, but the main thing is to be part of a unit that gets 20 wickets each game and gets us promotion," he says.

"I don't want to look too far ahead, higher honours would be fantastic but the most important thing is the here and now. We want to emulate what Derbyshire did last year, start well and build on that."

Not wanting to rest on his laurels, Balcombe has been working hard on his game all winter and hopes to play more limited-overs cricket this year.

"I've been trying to pick up on slight areas of weakness, maximising my chances of getting guys out by working on my consistency and keeping strong so I can bowl longer spells," he explains.

"I've been trying to find different angles to get guys out, experimenting with different field placings to different batters and generally being more savvy."

HOWZAT! David Balcombe appeals for a leg before decision during this week's opener against Leicestershire at The Ageas Bowl.

Rain ends Hants chances

RAIN washed out the last day of the opening fixture at the Ageas Bowl and with it any chance of Hampshire turning their three-day domination of Leicestershire in LV County Championship Division Two into victory.

Umpires Neil Bainton and George Sharp were left with the simple task of deciding there was no chance of any play in mid-afternoon as ground staff mopped up pools of water forming on the covers and the outfield.

The decision marooned Leicestershire's dogged young batsman Ned Eckersley on 99 not out and left Leicestershire a precarious 182 for five in their second innings, still 129 behind and with only five wickets remaining.

Eckersley had batted for much of the rain-ruined previous day to deny frustrated Hampshire a win inside three days but there would surely have been no escape had there been play on the fourth.

The rain did not begin until a few minutes before the scheduled 11am start with the players ready to go out.

Leicestershire captain Ramnaresh Sarwan might have thought he had chosen wisely when, after winning the toss, he decided Hampshire should bat first in overcast conditions and the home side lost openers Jimmy Adams and Michael Carberry without a run on the board.

But a century from James Vince and major contributions from George Bailey, Sean Ervine and Adam Wheater enabled Hampshire to recover to 454 for seven declared.

Leicestershire responded with an abject 143 all out in fewer than 48 overs, with left arm pace bowler James Tomlinson undermining them with four for 23.

Following-on 311 behind, Leicestershire did at least make a fight of it in their second innings with Eckersley leading the way but there was no doubting which side were the happier as the rain began to fall.

Hampshire Cricket Spotlight

Briggs must take advantage of time with England – Giles

ENGLAND limited-overs head coach Ashley Giles is urging Danny Briggs to squeeze every drop of experience out of his time in the international set-up after being named as part of the two 30-man squads announced recently.

Having helped Hampshire complete a limited-overs clean sweep last year, Briggs' form was rewarded as he made his second and third international T20 appearances and earned selection for England's ODI series in India in January, ***writes RYAN WALTERS.***

ASHLEY GILES

However he injured an ankle in training in India and was unable to add to his burgeoning England career that so far has seen him feature in one ODI on top of his three T20 appearances.

By then England were 3-1 down with one match to play, although they won the final fixture, and then the T20 and ODI series' in New Zealand with Briggs' injury also ruling him out of the Lions' tour to Australia.

Briggs has fought his way back to fitness and been included in the 30-man England Performance Squad for the 2013 summer international season and the 30-man squad for June's ICC Champions Trophy.

And England limited-overs head coach Giles is adamant the 21-year-old Hampshire spinner, main picture, has what it takes to succeed, but admits there is always room for improvement.

"Danny has got a large amount of scope and ability. I guess he is one who is still young and is still working out his own game and his bowling," Giles said.

"He has had good success for Hampshire, particularly in one-day cricket and he is a good lad to have around because he has a good attitude and works hard.

"He knows he has some fine-tuning to do but he has a bright future ahead of him. I think it's always good to be around that group.

"If you are someone of the mind who is quite sponge-like and learns quickly and wants to improve, being around the England team is where you want to be."

Having only recently taken the one-day reigns from Andy Flower, June's Champions Trophy will be Giles' first major competition as England limited-overs head coach as he bids to build towards the 2015 World Cup.

But Giles is no stranger to the competition, helping England reach the final in 2004 where they lost to West Indies.

That is a fact the 40-year-old is determined to put right from the dugout.

"We had the Champions Trophy here in England back in 2004 and we played really good cricket throughout," he added of a tournament where matches were played at Hampshire's Ageas Bowl.

"We beat Australia in the semi-final at Edgbaston and then lost to the West Indies in the final at the Oval.

"It was a competition we felt we should have won after a really good season of international cricket and there was a real disappointment after that final having never won a 50-over final before.

"Every game you go in to win but the chance to win a 50-over competition in England is huge.

"It is my first international competition in England and with the World Cup coming up in 2015 it is a good opportunity to pit ourselves against the best sides in the world."

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Barclays Premier League

Arsenal ..... 3 **Norwich** 1
Arteta 85 pen — Turner 56
Giroud 88
Podolski 90
HT 0-0 — Att 60,095

A. Villa ..... 1 **Fulham** 1
N. Zogbia 55 — Delph 66 og
HT 0-0 — Att 37,011

Everton ..... 2 **Q.P.R.** 0
Gibson 40
Anichebe 56
HT 1-0 — Att 34,876

Reading ..... 0 **Liverpool** 0
HT 0-0

SAINTS ..... 1 **West Ham** 1
Ramirez 59 — Carroll 66
HT 0-0 — Att 31,984

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Man Utd	31	14	0	2	40	17	11	2	2	31	16	77
Man City	31	11	3	1	35	11	8	5	3	22	16	65
Arsenal	32	10	3	3	42	21	7	5	4	22	14	59
Chelsea	31	10	4	2	35	13	7	3	5	26	20	58
Spurs	32	8	5	3	24	17	9	2	5	31	23	58
Everton	32	10	6	1	30	17	4	7	4	21	20	55
Liverpool	33	8	4	4	30	14	5	7	5	29	26	50
W.B.A.	32	9	2	5	24	16	4	3	9	18	27	44
Swansea	32	6	6	4	28	23	4	5	7	15	19	41
Fulham	32	7	3	5	25	19	3	7	7	19	29	40
SAINTS	**33**	**6**	**6**	**5**	**25**	**20**	**3**	**5**	**8**	**22**	**34**	**38**
West Ham	32	7	4	4	26	18	3	4	10	10	27	38
Newcastle	32	9	1	6	24	21	1	5	10	18	35	36
Norwich	33	6	7	3	18	17	1	7	9	13	35	35
Stoke	32	6	7	3	19	18	1	6	9	9	21	34
A. Villa	33	4	5	8	16	25	4	5	7	20	35	34
Sunderlnd	32	4	6	6	17	17	3	4	9	17	28	31
Wigan	31	4	4	8	20	32	4	3	8	17	25	31
Q.P.R.	33	2	8	6	12	23	2	4	11	17	31	24
Reading	33	4	7	6	23	31	1	2	13	13	32	24

npower Championship

Barnsley ..... 0 **Charlton** 6
Pritchard 4
Jackson 19
Kermorgant 48
Harriott 59
Kerkar 80
Fuller 90
HT 0-2 — Att 9,469

Blackburn ..... 2 **Derby Cty** 0
Rhodes 9 pen
Dann 45
HT 2-0 — Att 13,391

Blackpool ..... 1 **Burnley** 0
Sylvestre 58
HT 0-0 — Att 14,437

Bristol C ..... 1 **Bolton** 2
Davies 49 — Fontaine 2 og
C Davies 79 pen
HT 0-1 — Att 12,935

Cardiff ..... 3 **Nottm For** 0
Helguson 26
Gestede 60,66
HT 1-0 — Att 26,588

Ipswich ..... 1 **Hull** 2
Wordsworth 55 — Brady 28 pen
Koren 83
HT 0-1 — Att 21,988

Leeds Utd ..... 2 **Sheff Wed** 1
Varney 63,69 — J Johnson 27
HT 0-1 — Att 23,936

Middlesbro ..... 0 **Brighton** 2
Orlandi 60
David Lopez 76
HT 0-0 — Att 14,925

Peterboro ..... 3 **Watford** 2
Swanson 29 — Yeates 85
Gayle 61 — Forestieri 90
Tomlin 67
HT 1-0 — Att 10,848

Wolves ..... 1 **Huddersfld** 3
Ward 4 — Scannell 27
Beckford 69,70
HT 1-1 — Att 23,185

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Cardiff	42	15	4	2	36	14	10	4	7	32	27	83
Hull	42	13	2	6	33	20	11	3	7	26	27	77
Watford	42	10	5	6	36	25	11	3	7	42	29	71
Crystal P	41	12	7	2	47	27	6	5	9	20	27	66
Brighton	42	9	9	3	31	16	7	8	6	28	25	65
Bolton	42	13	5	3	33	17	4	7	10	29	37	63
Nottm For	42	10	7	4	35	25	6	8	7	25	30	63
Leicester	42	12	4	5	42	19	5	6	10	20	21	61
Charlton	42	6	6	9	26	32	9	6	6	31	23	57
Middlesbro	42	12	2	7	35	25	5	2	14	22	39	55
Leeds Utd	42	12	3	6	28	24	3	7	11	25	38	55
Blackpool	42	7	8	6	30	23	6	7	8	27	31	54
Derby Cty	42	10	7	4	39	21	4	5	12	20	37	54
Burnley	42	8	7	6	28	21	6	5	10	29	36	54
Birminghm	42	6	8	7	27	33	7	7	7	32	32	54
Sheff Wed	42	8	3	10	27	34	7	5	9	23	25	53
Ipswich	42	8	5	8	28	26	6	6	9	13	31	53
Millwall	40	7	3	9	22	27	7	7	7	27	28	52
Huddersfld	42	6	9	6	23	24	7	3	11	22	45	51
Blackburn	41	9	5	7	25	22	3	9	8	25	33	50
Peterboro	42	7	4	10	33	39	7	4	10	29	30	50
Barnsley	42	8	4	9	23	30	5	6	10	28	37	49
Wolves	42	6	7	8	28	33	7	2	12	24	30	48
Bristol C	42	8	4	9	39	40	3	3	15	18	36	40

npower League One

Brentford ..... 3 **POMPEY** 2
Wright-Phillips 21,85 — Connolly 26
Donaldson 86 — Cooper 58
HT 1-1 — Att 9,149

Bury ..... 0 **Oldham** 1
M Smith 79
HT 0-0 — Att 4,558
Bury are relegated.

Carlisle ..... 1 **Preston** 1
Miller 38 — Monakana 12
HT 1-1 — Att 5,965

Crawley ..... 2 **Coventry** 0
Clarke 15
Essam 60
HT 1-0 — Att 3,900

Crewe ..... 1 **Doncaster** 2
Clayton 54 — Paynter 66,70
HT 0-0 — Att 5,465

Leyton O ..... 2 **M K Dons** 0
Sawyer 81
Lisbie 90
HT 0-0 — Att 4,634

Notts Cnty ..... L **Colchester** L
Hughes 18 — Ibehre 37
Arquin 77
HT 1-1 — Att 4,306

Scunthorpe ..... 1 **Walsall** 1
Canavan 88 — Grigg 54
HT 0-0 — Att 4,049

Sheff Utd ..... 2 **Swindon** 0
Porter 37
Kitson 82
HT 1-0 — Att 19,298

Shrewsbry ..... 0 **CHERRIES** 3
Pitman 5 pen,53
Grandison 62 og
HT 0-1 — Att 6,047

Stevenage ..... 0 **Yeovil** 2
Foley 53
Hayter 81
HT 0-0 — Att 3,516

Tranmere ..... 0 **Hartlepool** 1
Austin 10
HT 0-1 — Att 4,721

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Doncaster	44	10	5	7	26	22	14	4	4	35	21	81
CHERRIES	**44**	**12**	**6**	**4**	**40**	**20**	**11**	**4**	**7**	**33**	**32**	**79**
Brentford	43	14	6	2	37	21	7	8	6	22	22	77
Yeovil	43	12	4	6	35	22	10	4	7	33	30	74
Sheff Utd	42	8	9	4	29	19	11	7	3	25	17	73
Swindon	43	8	9	4	37	14	10	5	7	27	21	68
Walsall	44	10	7	5	37	28	7	9	6	27	27	67
Leyton O	44	13	2	7	30	19	7	5	10	23	28	67
Tranmere	44	10	5	7	31	21	9	4	9	27	26	66
M K Dons	43	12	5	5	35	20	5	8	8	23	24	64
Crawley	43	8	8	5	31	25	9	5	8	24	29	64
Notts Cnty	43	8	5	8	27	23	6	11	5	28	23	58
Crewe	42	10	3	8	23	22	6	7	8	27	35	58
Preston	43	7	9	6	30	22	6	7	8	23	26	55
Carlisle	44	7	7	8	32	41	7	6	9	23	31	55
Coventry	44	7	7	8	29	26	11	3	8	35	30	54
Stevenage	44	7	5	10	26	32	8	4	10	21	27	54
Shrewsbry	43	7	7	7	25	25	4	8	10	25	33	48
Colchester	42	8	3	10	25	29	5	5	11	19	34	47
Oldham	42	6	4	11	22	25	6	4	11	20	31	44
Scunthorpe	43	6	6	10	28	37	5	3	13	16	33	42
POMPEY	**44**	**6**	**5**	**11**	**24**	**27**	**3**	**7**	**12**	**22**	**39**	**39**
Hartlepool	44	5	7	10	18	26	4	5	13	18	38	39
Bury	43	4	6	11	19	30	3	7	12	20	39	34

*Coventry deducted 10 points for going into administration

npower League Two

AFC Wimbledon 2 **Exeter** 2
L. Moore 58,63 — Reid 36,61
HT 0-1 — Att 4,749

Burton Albion ..... 1 **Plymouth** 0
Paterson 90
HT 0-0 — Att 4,392

Cheltnham ..... 1 **Gillingham** 0
Hector 67
HT 0-0 — Att 4,939

Chesterfld ..... 2 **Bradford** 2
Darikwa 70 — Wells 36
Togwell 90 — Ravenhill 79
HT 0-1 — Att 7,290

Dagenham ..... 0 **Oxford Utd** 1
Potter 40
HT 0-1 — Att 1,788

Northmptn ..... 0 **York** 2
Chambers 7
Johnson 85 og
HT 0-1 — Att 6,608

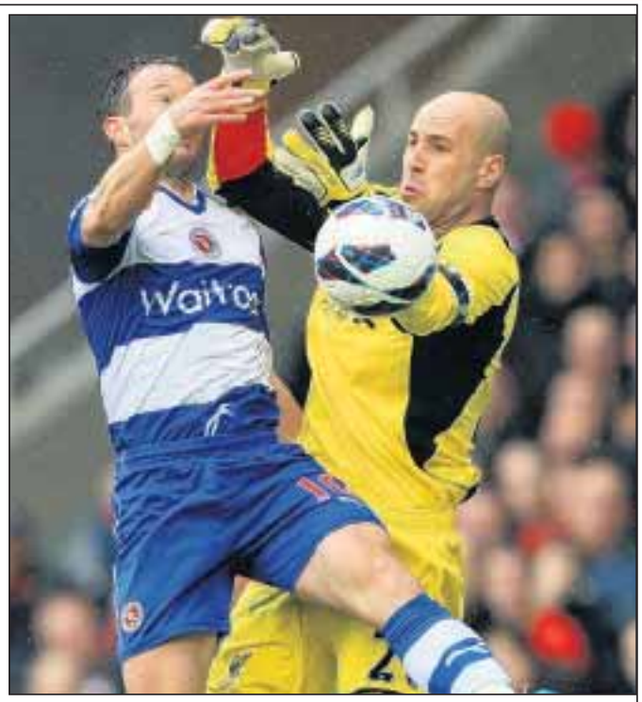
Rochdale ..... 2 **Port Vale** 2
Chilvers 31 og — Pope 34
Kennedy 90 — Chilvers 89
HT 1-1 — Att 5,042

Rotherham ..... 2 **Fleetwood Town** 1
Nardiello 3 — Ball 6
Agard 62
HT 1-1 — Att 7,360

Southend ..... 0 **Bristol R** 0
HT 0-0

Torquay ..... P **Barnet** ..... P
Postponed - due to waterlogged pitch.

Wycombe ..... 2 **Aldershot** 1
McClure 50 — Stanley 68
Grant 75
HT 0-0 — Att 4,290



Reading's Noel Hunt (left) jumps for the ball with Liverpool's Pepe Reina during the Barclays Premier League match at the Madejski Stadium.

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Gillingham	44	12	4	6	35	19	11	9	2	27	15	82
Port Vale	44	10	6	6	48	24	11	7	4	36	25	76
Burton Albion	44	16	3	3	46	21	5	7	10	22	41	73
Cheltnham	44	14	6	2	34	16	5	8	9	23	35	71
Rotherham	43	13	1	8	42	29	8	6	7	27	30	70
Northmptn	43	16	2	4	39	16	4	6	11	21	37	68
Bradford	43	11	5	5	33	19	6	9	7	29	31	65
Exeter	44	7	6	9	29	25	11	4	7	34	32	64
Chesterfld	43	8	8	5	34	22	8	5	9	18	20	61
Fleetwood	44	7	9	6	26	29	8	6	8	27	23	60
Oxford Utd	44	8	6	8	26	27	9	2	11	28	34	59
Bristol R	44	11	4	7	32	27	5	7	10	25	38	59
Southend	43	6	8	8	24	24	9	5	7	34	28	58
Rochdale	44	7	8	7	32	27	8	5	9	35	40	58
Wycombe	43	8	5	8	26	23	9	2	11	23	35	58
Morecambe	44	8	9	5	28	25	6	4	12	26	34	55
Dagenham	44	7	6	9	28	27	6	6	10	27	33	51
Acc Stanley	44	7	7	8	28	31	6	5	11	22	34	51
Plymouth	43	8	7	7	25	23	4	6	11	19	29	49
York	44	5	8	9	23	30	5	11	6	24	29	49
Wimbledon	44	5	8	9	26	33	8	2	12	24	40	49
Barnet	43	7	9	6	27	23	5	3	13	17	31	48
Torquay	43	8	5	8	32	35	3	8	11	15	22	46
Aldershot	43	6	4	11	21	28	4	11	7	20	28	45

Scottish Cup Semi-Final

Hibernian ..... 4 **Falkirk** 3
Harris 51 — Sibbald 6
Griffiths 78,115 — Fulton 18
Doyle 83 — Alston 30
HT 0-3 — Att 22,410
AET: Score after 90 mins 3-3. .

Scottish Division One

Airdrie Utd ..... 1 **Partick** 2
Livingston ..... 0 **Hamilton** 3
Morton ..... 0 **Dunfrmline** 1
Raith ..... 0 **Cowdenbth** 1

Scottish Division Two

Albion R ..... 1 **Ayr Utd** 3
Alloa ..... 1 **Forfar** 0
Brechin ..... 2 **Arbroath** 0
East Fife ..... 1 **Stenhsmuir** 2
Queen Sth ..... 2 **Stranraer** 0

Scottish Division Three

Berwick ..... 4 **Queen Park** 1
E Stirling ..... 1 **Annan Athletic** 2
Elgin ..... 3 **Montrose** 2
Rangers ..... 2 **Clyde** 0
Stirling A ..... 0 **Peterhead** 1

Blue Square Bet Premier

Braintree Town .. 2 **Mansfield** 1
Paine 60 — Green 8
Sheppard 71
HT 0-1 — Att 1,755

Cambridge ..... 2 **Barrow** 1
Smith 26 — Baker 45 pen
Elliott 45
HT 2-1 — Att 2,758
Barrow are relegated.

Ebbsfleet United 1 **AFC Telford** 3
Payne 16 — Williams 18,28,35
HT 1-3 — Att 686
Ebbsfleet United are relegated.

Forest Grn ..... 0 **Southport** 1
Stokes 77 og
HT 0-0 — Att 1,496

Hereford ..... 1 **Gateshead** 1
Clucas 65 — Magnay 24
HT 0-1 — Att 1,595

Lincoln City ..... 2 **Tamworth** 1
Taylor 67 — Gray 7 og
Power 83 pen
HT 0-1 — Att 3,174

Newport County L **Alfreton Town** L
Jolley 45
Anthony 67
HT 1-0 — Att 2,138

Nuneaton ..... 3 **Hyde** 1
Brown 34 — Almond 90
Forsdick 55
Moult 69
HT 1-0 — Att 1,158

Stockport County 0 **Dartford** 1
Sheringham 72
HT 0-0 — Att 6,113

Woking ..... 5 **Macclesfld** 4
Knott 4,33 — Fairhurst 60,83
Betsy 7 — Madjo 71
Stockley 23 pen,28 — Gnahoua 90
HT 5-0 — Att 1,543

Wrexham ..... L **Kiddrmnstr** L
HT L-

Grey panels indicate High-scoring games

Local non-league results

BLUE SQUARE BET CONFERENCE South
AFC Hornchurch 0 Truro 0
Basingstoke 2 Boreham Wood 3
Bath City 1 Eastleigh 1
Billericay 1 Salisbury City 2
Bromley 0 Hayes & Yeading 4
Eastbourne Borough 1 Chelmsford 2
Farnborough 1 Sutton 3
Havant & Waterlooville 1 Dover 0
Tonbridge Angels 1 Staines 0
Welling 4 Weston-super-Mare 1
EVO-STIK SOUTHERN LEAGUE Premier Division
Arlesey 5 AFC Totton 0
Barwell 2 St Neots 3
Bashley pp Redditch, Bedford 0 Frome 1
Bedworth 0 Kettering 1
Cambridge City 1 Bideford 0
Chesham 1 Hitchin 1
Chippenham 4 St Albans 3
Gosport Borough 1 Stourbridge 3
Hemel Hempstead 1 Banbury 2
Leamington 1 Weymouth 1
Division One South & West
Abingdon Utd 0 Paulton Rovers 0
Cinderford 1 Poole Town 2
Cirencester 0 Merthyr Town 0
Didcot 2 Mangotsfield 3
North Leigh 1 Clevedon 3
Swindon Supermarine 2 Shortwood 2
Taunton 3 Bishops Cleeve 2
Tiverton 1 Hungerford 3
Wimborne 0 Evesham 1
Winchester City Community FC 1 Bridgwater 3
Yate 0 Sholing 1
S Y D E N H A M S LEAGUE Premier Division
Lymington Town 1 Horndean 1
New Milton 1 Hamworthy Utd 3
Romsey 0 AFC Portchester 3
Division One
Amesbury 1 Stockbridge 0
Andover New Street 0 Brockenhurst 2
Tadley Calleva 5 Hythe & Dibden 0
PUMA ENGINEERING HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE Senior Division
Winchester Castle 0 Clanfield 1

All other games postponed
PEHPL Combination Cup, quarter-final
Clanfield 2 Hedge End Rangers 1 (aet)Combination
Colden Common 5 Fleetlands 4 (abdn after 67 mins)
ALDERSHOT JUNIOR CUP Semi-final: Ropley v Liphook Utd Res (abdn at half-time).
MAGNATA CARE HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE 2004 Division One
Infinity 1 Upham 5 (abdn after 75 mins)
Michelmersh & Timsbury 0 Lyndhurst 11
WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE Premier Division
AFC Portchester 6 Wimborne Town 1
Division One West:
Laverstock & Ford 8 Blackfield & Langley 2
Division One East
US Portsmouth 2 Tadley Calleva 3
DREW SMITH S O U H A M P T O N LEAGUE Premier
Bishopstoke WMC 0 Nursling 4
Bush Hill 3 AFC Hiltingbury 2
Comrades 1 Netley Central Sports 3
Senior 1Comrades Res 4 Burridge AFC 4
Park Sports 5 BTC Southampton Res 2

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